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## JUNIOR NDGW ACTIVITIES

### GOLDEN POPPY JR. UNIT NO. 38

The newly instituted Golden Poppy Jr. Unit No. 38 of San Francisco is eagerly awaiting the Unit's first meeting in a regular meeting hall. Since its institution, June 5, the girls have been holding meetings in Advisor's homes and although they have accomplished a great deal at the home meetings and have made many plans for future events for their Unit, they are anxious to conduct regular meetings with officers's stations and perform their floor work.



Their meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month at the Native Sons Building, 414 Mason Street at 1 p.m. At their first meeting in their hall they will initiate four members and will be very happy to initiate more if more applications are received. Golden Poppy Unit extends an invitation to the members of the Native Daughters to attend their meetings so that they can become better acquainted with the senior members of the Order and in turn, the senior members can get to know this fine Unit and observe the many activities they plan for their Unit's progress.

### EL CAMINO REAL

Culminating their year of work, members of the History and Landmarks Committee of *El Camino Real* No. 324 attended the Santa Barbara Fiesta as special guests of PGP Eileen Dismuke. This is the second year they have attended in costume.

Members of the committee are Marie Harrington, chairman and Ida Grossi, Audrey Hazelbusch, Esther Wilkinson, Bess Connor, Lyn Lennox, Barbara Herman, Gloria Mellon, Helen Trammell and Carmen Miller.

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# The Governor's Mansion

By Audrey D. Brown, P.G.P.

THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, at 16th and H Streets, in Sacramento, was dedicated as California Registered Historical Landmark No. 823 on August 10, 1968.

This historic old home, which has been maintained by the State of California as a historical museum since Governor Reagan and family moved from it, was built by Albert Gallatin in 1877. The *Sacramento Bee* reported in December of that year that "This home is three stories high in addition to a brick basement, with an observatory above the third story, from which is afforded a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Together with its elegant grounds, a stylish stables, etc., when all are completed this will prove to be one of the most imposing and attractive residences in California. The building has 23 rooms of which eight are bedrooms."

Gallatin sold the home ten years later to Joseph Steffens. During the time that Governor Gage was in office, plans were made to either build or purchase a home for the governor of the state. However, it was not until 1903 that this residence was purchased from Steffens. Governor George C. Pardee and his family moved into the mansion in November of that year. The house was bought for \$32,500 and an additional \$35,000 was spent on furnishings and renovations.

The following governors, in order of occupancy, have resided in the historic mansion: George C. Pardee, James N. Gillett, Hiram W. Johnson, William D. Stephens, Friend W. Richardson, Clement C. Young, James Rolph, Jr., Frank F. Merriam, Culbert L. Olson, Earl Warren, Goodwin J. Knight, Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, and Ronald Reagan.

Several marriages took place in the mansion. Among these were Mrs. Randolph Zane (Barbara Stephens) who wed Dr. John N. Osburn in 1921; Ruth Hilby married Warden Frank J. Smith in 1926 and Dorothy Olson who wed M. Bruce Benson 15 years later.



Governor's Mansion at Sacramento; plaque marking it a Registered Historical Landmark; principals in dedication, from left: Ray D. Hunter, Deputy Director of California Department of Parks and Recreation; GGP Audrey D. Brown, NDGW; PP Henry J. Lynch of Elk Grove Parlor 41, NSGW.

The mansion was bombed in an attempt on Governor Stephens' life in 1917. Part of the building was wrecked in this episode. Governor

Warren had the longest tenancy in the historic house, having resided there from 1943 to 1953.

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# The Real Natives

**D**RIVING INTO THE territory of the Redwoods Empire, one finds the road dipping into the cool and half-darkness of a series of groves of very tall and stately trees. The sun seems to pierce the gloom at times, turning the semi-darkness into long beams of light.

These timeless giants, the Sequoias, are among the oldest living things on earth. No one knows when or where the first tree grew, but it is a known fact, that it was here long before California began. The Sequoias grow in the center and northern part of the state and never alone. They stand

in groves, large and small and many of which are far apart. Delightful camping sites have been established in many of them and each one has been given a name of some noted personage. Many of the tallest trees have been given titles.

The countless layers within these



*Muir Redwoods*

# of California

by Clara M. Barton

monarchs go arrowing high into the blue sky. The redwoods are indeed a triumph of nature, but unfortunately, they have become the pawns of man! The lumberman claimed to have needed its wood to construct homes, business buildings, furniture and numerous other constructions, but we who are native Californians will always resent hearing the axe as it fells these great and beloved trees, for truly, they are the "Kings of the Forests!"

The coast redwood tree, known as the *Sequoia Sempervirens*, is said to be the tallest of all trees in existence. It is always green, but unfortunately, it cannot be claimed as the largest or the oldest. This honor goes to its cousin, the *Sierra Sequoia*, or better known as *Sequoia Gigantea* (Great Tree). It is stronger in stature and has lived to be 5,000 years. However, the forests or groves of both redwoods have the same singular resistance to termites, fire, shrinkage and the death defying storms. Many birds of every type have found a haven among the closely grown branches.

John Muir once said, "As lumber, the coast redwoods were too good to live!" He became the founder and organizer of the Sierra Club, a leading conservation and preservation organization, and because of this, you will enter the beloved and well-known "John Muir Woods" which is an everlasting living monument to that great man.

When the Russians settled here in California in the 19th century, there were two million acres of coastal redwoods, but when men began to harvest them in 1852, those who loved the trees rebelled and planned at once to take some means in mak-

ing the groves into parks. It seemed to be the only solution of keeping alive the remaining growth of the forests. It was in 1902 when the first park was proposed and actually realized. In 1918, several private citizens took it upon themselves to organize the state-wide "Save-the-Redwoods" League and during the half century, it had become more than successful in setting aside 117,000 acres for the hundreds of state parks now in existence. But this was only the beginning of what was to come in a disastrous manner.

The post-war housing boom felled many more trees under the axe men's tools. The lumberman decided to re-seed, but soon began to take an active interest in the various Parks throughout the northern part of the state. They too, were enjoying the shade of the *Sequoia* trees. They knew too, that the seedling planted would take many years to become timber.

At this moment our senators and congressmen are making every effort to curtail the lumbermen's movements in destroying the trees in three different sections where the groves are the thickest. These include Lost Man's Creek, Little Man's Creek and Mill Creek. Who were responsible for the naming of these three creeks is not known, but history reveals that Lost Man's Creek came into being, when a group of men, walking through the trees, found the body of a man who had undoubtedly become confused and lost. His clothes were ragged, his boots worn out and his water canteen empty. Little Man's Creek was named for a dwarf found wandering with a pack on his back, by a horseman. He died from the results of starvation soon after being

found. Because a deserted mill was being inspected by some roving miners, it acquired that name. All three—Lost Man, Little Man and Mill Creek were found a very few feet from water filled creeks. The water from these streams seemed to have fed the trees' mammoth roots. Sixty-six thousand acres of groves were found on the sites of these three creeks and were immediately made into parks.

Senator William Kent owned a vast acreage in Marin County. It included the center of Muir woods which with an appropriate ceremony, he presented it not only to the state, but to the nation and it is at this site, that the first picnic grounds were established.

It is interesting to note that the tallest and one of the oldest trees stands 367 feet from the base of the trunk to its very top-most tip. This King of the Forests is located at Lost Man's Creek and it has become a beloved member of the true "Natives of California".

If the full range of the redwoods is not preserved there will be a chapter missing and it will take another century to find out what that chapter might have been.

At this writing, the largest National Park in the United States is being contemplated by members of both the Sierra Club and the Save-the-Redwoods League. It will take in all the groves, after the so-called "Tall Trees" have become noticeable for their timber. The lumbermen are meeting their match with the two organizations who are striving to save all that remains of our California trees, under whose shade our out-of-state visitors have come to enjoy and gaze in wonder at what the state has to offer in the way of greatness.

# The Grand President's Corner



HAZEL T. MALLETTE

Vacation time is over! The children are back in school and the mothers are sighing with relief, and we wonder where the past few weeks have gone.

It has been a busy time. We've participated in the birthday celebration of San Francisco, the Commodore Sloat Memorial Ceremony in Monterey, a picnic in honor of Veterans at the Home in Yountville, the famous Santa Barbara Fiesta, dedication of the Governor's Mansion in Sacramento, the birthday celebration of Sacramento at Sutter's Fort, dedication in Oroville of the pioneer Braselton family home, presented the Roll of Honor to Alice Perry at our first official visit; the privilege of presenting a 12 by 18 foot California Bear Flag to the fabulous new ABC Marineworld in Redwood City on behalf of the NDGW; an outstanding day at Cal-Expo and the presentation of a cooler blanket to the winner of our first NDGW horse race there; the beautiful Admission Day parade and activities in Santa Rosa and Oakland, even to the famous Tiki Luau in San Gabriel! Now it is time to settle down to our official visits and the pleasure of greeting all of you in your Parlors, renewing old friendships and of making new acquaintances.

It is my hope to emphasize our California History and Landmark program so we may preserve the rich heritage that surrounds us. The Art Talent Committee will receive special attention in the effort to tie our generations together and to give it the importance I feel it deserves. It is my wish to stabilize our membership through a lapsation program to be presented by the Extension of the

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Order Committee, emphasizing renewal of membership by those who have resigned or have been suspended. However, in no way, will our many other programs be neglected.

I sincerely thank the Parlors for the many invitations to attend their installations. I only wish it had been possible to be with each and every one of you and to greet the corps of officers who will be serving our Order this coming term. My best wishes for an outstanding and progressive year.

The Parlor bulletins are also appreciated. It gives us the insight into the activities and projects of the Par-

lors — also the "Chit-chat"!

It is an honor and privilege to serve our beloved Order and to be a representative of our members. To the principles of our Order — Love of Home, Devotion to our Flag, Veneration of the Pioneers and Abiding Faith in the Existence of God — I pledge myself. My heartfelt thank-you for allowing me to serve as your Grand President. May God grant me the wisdom to fulfill the obligation which you have entrusted to me.

In parting, remember, keep California's beauty and history foremost in the nation and in a little corner of your heart.

## ITINERARY 1968

### SEPTEMBER

3	Laurel No. 6, Sierra Pines No. 275, Manzanita No. 29	Grass Valley*
4	Columbia No. 70 (afternoon)	French Corral*
6	Alameda County Admission Day Dinner Dance	
9	Admission Day Parade	Santa Rosa
11	Olivia No. 309	Corning*
14	NSGW - NDGW Tournament of Roses Tiki	San Gabriel
16	Plumas Pioneer No. 219	Quincy*
17	Nataqua No. 152, Susanville No. 243	Susanville*
18	Naomi No. 36	Downville*
21	Berkeley No. 150 (afternoon)	Berkeley*
23	Eschol No. 16	Napa*
24	Centennial No. 295	Paradise*
26	Eltapome No. 55	Weaverville*
28	Childrens Foundation Luncheon	Sacramento
28	Soledad Pioneer Tea	Soledad
29	Soledad Fiesta	

### OCTOBER

1	Eschscholtzia No. 112	Etna*
3	Mount Lassen No. 215, Alturas No. 159	Alturas*
8	San Diego No. 208, Illa M. Knox No. 320, Las Flores del Mar No. 301	Oceanside*
9	Toluca No. 279, San Fernando Mission No. 280, El Camino Real No. 324	Granada Hills*
11-12-13	NDGW Junior Conference	Anaheim
14	Santa Ana No. 235, Grace No. 242, Silver Sands No. 286	Santa Ana*
16	Donner No. 193,	Byron*
18	Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84, San Andreas No. 113	San Andreas*
20	Mariposa No. 63, (afternoon)	Mariposa*
22	Dardanelle No. 66, Golden Era No. 99, Anona No. 164	Jamestown*
23	Camp Far West No. 218, Marysville No. 162,	Marysville*
24	Fern No. 123, San Juan No. 315	Carmichael*
26-27	Grand Officers Meeting	San Francisco
29	Ursula No. 1, Forrest No. 86, Chispa No. 40	Yone*

Asterisks mark Official Visits



# The Weaver

by Sara L. Riley

## Part 2

Checks in almost like amount went to the Native Daughters' Home for, as we remembered the very young, we also remember the not-so-young. Here our threads are in tones of silvery gray.

Admission Day has always been a time of celebration for California's sons and daughters. For the September 9, 1927 parade, *Liberty Parlor* planned to enter a float. For many weeks busy fingers created paper poppies enough to completely cover the 20 foot boat and mast. Loads of second growth feathery asparagus greens were hauled from the delta to cover the under-pinnings.

The boat, complete with grizzly bear on the prow and flags unfurling in the breeze, was hitched to a tractor almost obscured by the banner — *Liberty Parlor* No. 213, Elk Grove. Eighteen comely women attired in white with gold scarves and sailor-boy duck hats stepped jauntily into the boat on Front Street, Sacramento. But before the float had gone two blocks and had even taken its place in the line of march, a policeman unceremoniously waved the barque to the curb just before the mast engaged the overhead tension wires.

The disappointment slapped as hard as any tidal wave. The tractor driver sent a bill for \$14.50, but since they'd never entered the parade, the sailor girls refused to pay. Back came a letter saying, "Pay or be sued". The Parlor countered with the threat of legal counsel. As far as I could read, no further mention was made of the incident. The sisters evidently stuck to their guns, or oars in that case, and paddled out of stormy seas into calm waters. We have entered many parades since, and have won blue ribbons and trophies, but no float is as well remembered as the one that rivaled, "Mutiny on the Bounty".

The red threads in the tapestry here may be for battle or enthusiasm, I cannot say.

Revering our Pioneer Heritage, we take pride in marking places of historic value. Here the weaver's thread is a rich russet as he recalls the days of hydraulic mining at Michigan Bar. Not so long ago, hundreds of miners became rich from the hidden gold they washed out of those red hills.

Another marker and another thread, this one as white as the sifted flour it represents, made in the Sheldon grist mill, and then threads of gray are interwoven to remind posterity of the clouds of dust that trailed the stage coaches as they slowed to a stop at the Sloughouse station.

For the Memorial Grove in Elk Grove Park, some threads of green are added as we pause to remember. To name them all would take too long, but a sturdy granite rock supporting a bronze tablet tells the story

of each site marked. On Memorial Day, a wreath placed on the gate of the 9 cemeteries in the district says that *Liberty Parlor* cares.

Both state and national flags have been given to several schools in our district, and to the Elk Grove Junior Grange, a national flag was presented.

On occasion, a *Liberty Parlor* member has given a welcoming address to a class of new citizens in Federal Court, as flags of their new homeland were presented.

On January 24, 1947, a sister spoke in favor of sponsoring Doris M. Gerrish for a grand officer. The parlor realizing the sterling qualities of Doris knew she would bring honor to the Parlor, as well as stature and dignity to the Order. In announcing her candidacy, letters asking for endorsement were sent to all Parlors with the announcement printed on a bell-shaped card; the slogan "*Liberty's Belle Rings True*". Doris won in the election for Grand Outside Sentinel.

This new effort gave *Liberty Parlor* the opportunity of close cooperation as it planned Teas, Receptions, and Inter-Parlor visits. Each Grand Parlor saw Doris advance one step closer to the highest gift of the Order. It was in the city by the Golden Gate, June 1955, that Doris M. Gerrish became the 69th Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, a crowning glory to the years of unstinted labors. To *Liberty* it was

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IOOF Hall on Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove. *Liberty Parlor* No. 213 NDGW met here for 50 years.

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# Parlor News

a privilege to be her home Parlor. Royal purple threads picture this achievement.

When the State took over the Homeless Children project, known better as the State Adoption Agency, a new and wonderful project was born—namely, "The Children's Foundation".

There is a vast group of children, who, when in need do not qualify for county or charitable aid, and whose parents' finances cannot be stretched to meet extended medical care. These are the children who may receive help from The Children's Foundation. If you are asked to buy a Native Daughter calendar you are, in fact, given the opportunity of helping a child receive medical care in some form. Silver threads speak of hope.



*Fiftieth anniversary of Elk Grove Parlor. Escort team, in pink satin formals, carried sprays of golden artificial flowers.*

The white Bible on our altar tonight was the gift of the 15 charter members in 1954.

When Victory Parlor No. 216, Courtland surrendered its charter in November, 1964, *Liberty Parlor* gained both materially and in membership. A welcoming party was held in January, 1965.

We point with pride to our latest project: the establishment of a scholarship to an Elk Grove High School senior, who has exemplified good citizenship, and plans to major in any phase of history or government. To picture this activity directed toward the youth of our community, the pat-

tern is livened with shades of green for growth.

Just before the tapestry is cut from the loom, the weaver adds threads of glittering gold telling of dreams come true. And so this story-telling tapestry, 50 years in the making, has been on view tonight. Because it is a story from our hearts, it is very precious to the members of *Liberty Parlor*. Through its colors bright and clear can be traced the path of the torch since 1918. Now, as then, the flame is fed by high principles, compassion and work.

To you, Golden Members, who led the way unfalteringly, may we again say "All Hail!"

This address was given at the celebration of *Liberty Parlor's* Golden Anniversary.

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## FORT BRAGG

*Fort Bragg* No. 210 installed new officers for 1968-69 when members met at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Upon entering the hall, the guest book belonging to Rae Ash and entitled *My Year As President* was arranged on a gold covered table with a bud vase containing two artificial satin roses of gold and orange and with a black plume pen and holder for all members and guests to sign. Rae Ash was installed as the new president of *Fort Bragg Parlor* along with her corps of officers. DGP Elaine Henderson was the installing officer assisted by Ellen Kesticke, Betty Carr,

The escort drill team consisted of members, Mmes. Allenby, Bazor, Carr, Cauckwell, Goble, Harrison, King, Moretti, Nordeen and Valley. The new president was escorted through the drill team by her daughter, La Rae Ash. Diana Frassi sang the "Hymn to California" accompanied by Evelyn Ritchie.

The new SDDGP Edith Goble was escorted to the altar and introduced.

Guests were also introduced by the new president.

President Rac presented Past President Linda Valley with her past president's pin and Linda, in turn, presented a gift from the parlor to retiring DGP Elaine Henderson.

During the meeting before installation, Country Fair Chairman Zita Patton reported that the Country Fair will be September 28 at Kalevala Hall and tickets are ready for each member to start to sell. Best of luck to both teams and a reminder to the members that the losing team will put on a pot luck and entertain the winning team. Civic Participation Chairman, Beva Empe announced a meeting of the Paul Bunyon Committee for the Labor Day Celebration. Parlor representatives are Rae Ash and Linda Valley.

Delegates Rae Ash and Betty Carr, who attended Grand Parlor at Riverside gave their reports. Rae was assistant Grand Marshal at Grand Parlor.

Refreshments were served after installation by Dora Baroni and her committee. Sandwiches, coffee, punch and cake, decorated by member Marie Richard's mother, Edna Jackson. The cake was beautifully decorated in detail, with the Native Daughter's emblem and the golden poppies of California. The table was arranged with yellow and gold marigolds. Linda Valley won the prize package.

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## GRACE

*Grace Parlor* No. 242 held installation of officers at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Fullerton. The president's colors of yellow and green predominated in the rose laden room. Posters with her theme "Take Time" surrounded the giant clock in the hall.

Installed were President Vera Popov and her corps of officers: Mmes. Gerola, Durken, Furman, Von Gruenegan, Wrigglesworth, Bennett, Wood, Baxter, Hill, Bean, Hunt, D'Angelo, Fruits, Hadewig and Miss Doris Jacobsen.

The chairman of the evening was Erma Watts with Marty Popov, daughter of the incoming president as Bible escort. Christine Dysinger was in charge of the guest book.

DGP Evelyn Sherman of *Whittier* No. 298 and her corps of officers installed. Delivering the obligation was PGP Anna Schiebusch, *Los An-*

ges No. 124; PGP Mary Barden, *Californiana* No. 247, Grand Marshal and GT Gertrude Doss, *Whittier* No. 298, organist. Laura Saunders sang



GT Gertrude Doss

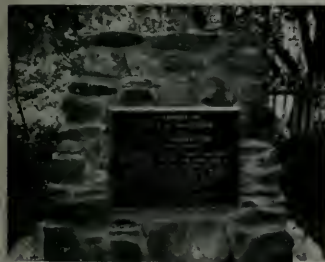
"Hymn to California" accompanied by G. Emery Dysinger. *Estrellas de Oro* Unit No. 37 did a beautiful job of escort work carrying out the new president's theme. Special guest was GOS Laura Bosdale of *Beverly Hills* No. 289.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was also decorated in yellow and green.

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#### HISTORICAL MONUMENT

On August 11 a historical monument and plaque was dedicated in memory of the Braselton family, at Garden Ranch marking the homesite of the family.



Monument at Garden Ranch (Oroville).

The last member of the family, Mrs. Minnie Braselton-Fahey, in her will bequeathed to the Butte County Pioneer Memorial Association, a monetary gift and the homesite. The parlor of their home is now established in the Pioneer Relic Building in Oroville. The original wall paper on the parlor walls has been transferred there, together with the beautiful furniture in cut velvet, the family organ, and large framed photos of members of the family.



From left: GT Betty Read Curilich, GM Irene Bondanza, GP Hazel Mallette, GVP Nancy Conens, GTs Marian McGuire and Marie C. Landini.

Among speakers at the dedication were Grand President Hazel Mallette, NDGW, who spoke on History and Landmarks and GS Fred Dissmeyer, NSGW.

Other Grand officers present were GVP Nancy Conens, GM Irene Bondanza, GTs Marian E. McGuire, Betty Curilich and Marie Landini; PGPs Jewel McSweeney and Florence D. Boyle.



Pioneer Relic Building

Gladys Leggett, a niece of the Braselton family and her son Elton Leggett Jr. were introduced. There were more than 100 in attendance. After the ceremonies all adjourned to the Pioneer Relic Building in Oroville to view the Braselton Parlor. Punch and cookies were served.

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#### WHITTIER

The installation of Carlotta Funk and her corps of officers was the beginning of an actively planned year for *Whittier* No. 298. The incoming president's theme, "Orchids for a

Golden State" was carried out during the evening. A unusual president's gift was presented to outgoing president Maxine South. It was a large clown's head with dollar bills portraying the clown's head. It was in keeping with her theme "Serving our Order with happiness".

Congratulations were given Grand Trustee Gertrude Doss who was chairman of the very successful 20th birthday party for the Parlor. Some of the outstanding events include "white elephant sale", presentation of Bear Flag to Whittier Branch Library, luncheon at General Electric Living Center, initiation of new members and a spaghetti feed for members, families and friends.

A new project to build enthusiasm in *California Herald* for subscriptions is being instituted by Maxine South, chairman for *Whittier* Parlor. It will be a "California Herald Game of Concentration", with the winners receiving a year's subscription to the *California Herald*. The game has created a lot of enthusiasm in the Parlor and the chairman anticipates it will be a huge success. It is Mrs. South's aim that every member of the

Parlor receives the *California Herald* delivered at her home monthly. President Carlotta Funk and GT Gertrude Doss have given their ardent support to the success of this unique parlor participation project for the Native Daughters of the Golden West's own magazine, the *California Herald*.

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**LEFT** — From left: The gavel is passed from Teresa L. Jones, Left to Layol Welter at recent installation of officers of Vallejo No. 195 NDGW. Standing in back of retiring and incoming presidents are Luella Muller left, SDDGP and Margaret Fagiani, DGP, who was installing officer. **RIGHT:** Diana Dorothy Russell wearing the robe of St. Barbara, the city's patron saint during the 1968 Old Spanish Days Celebration.

## VALLEJO

Mrs. Layol Welter was installed president of Vallejo No. 195 in the Green Room of Veteran's Memorial Building. Installed to serve with her were Mmes. Jones, McFarland, Smith, Curry, Morrison, Woodard, Faven, Barenche, Azevedo and Miss O'Neill. Mmes. Low, Barskey and Gillasy will be installed later. DGP Margaret Fagiani, *George C. Yount*, No. 322 was the installing officer assisted by Mmes. Buttmer, Spenser, Dulinsky and Mathison.

Honored guests included SDDGP Luella Muller, DGP Verona Mason NDGW and President John Combs, Jr. NSGW. Mrs. Welter also presented her family including her husband, mother and daughters. Members from *Eschol, La Junta* and *George C. Yount* were present.

A past president's pin was presented to Frances Bickford. Mrs. Welter received a gift from her officers. A white and gold altar cloth was presented to the Parlor by DGP Fagiani.

Mary Curry served as entertainment chairman. Baskets of flowers and ferns were used as decoration. A horse shoe of white daisies and ribbon and banner reading "Good

Luck" centered the table. Delicious refreshments were served.

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## REINA DEL MAR

July 31 marked the beginning of the new year for Mrs. James T. Hogg, as president and her corps of officers, with a beautiful ritual of installation. Mrs. Hogg is a third generation native of San Francisco, a parlor member since 1960; has served as outside and inside sentiel, recording secretary, and first, second and third vice president. She has been parlor chairman of the *California Herald*, mission restoration, bulletin, young women's activities, conservation and safety committees, and a member of the Las Fiesteras Dance Group. She was chosen to portray Saint Barbara during 1965 Old Spanish Days. She is a member of the Santa Barbara and National Humane Societies and the Santa Barbara Woman's Club.

Also installed were Mmes. Burdick, Days, Fluker, Miller, Graham, Fraser, Stupak, Jr., Bell, Phillips, Miller and Hodgkins and the Misses Days and Sesma. The speaker of the evening was Jeremy H. Hass, who has done research for the restoration of the Royal Presidio de Santa Barbara. His

topic was "Recent History of the Presidio Excavations." Mrs. William MacFarlane was chairman and Amelia Acres co-chairman for the event. DGP Douglas from *El Aliso* No. 314, was installing officer, assisted by Mmes. Carter, Perry, Boynton, Brehm, Derbyshire, Everett and Sesma. Also participating were PGP Eileen Dismuke and Mmes. Joyal Griffiths, Cuellar, Aceves, Diaz, Schmitter and Wolfe; and the Misses Harrison and Joyal.

Assisting with arrangements were Mmes. Joyal and Diaz, hostesses; H. T. Hodgkins, guest book; Janelle Belle, Lucille Meyerink and Mariana Schmitter, invitations; Emma Davies and Anita Joyal, refreshments; Amelia Acres and Schmitter, flowers and program; Mary Louise Days, publicity; and Miss Joyal, telephone. New committee chairmen were appointed.

The Parlor was active with the forerunner of "Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara", the annual Pre-Fiesta



*Reina del Mar* No. 126 Pre-Fiesta Tea. From left: Ambert Phillips, and Mariana Schmitter, co-chairmen; Mary Louise Days, Past President.

Tea at Rockwood Inn. Miss Diana Dorothy Russell was presented as the city's patron saint for this year's Old Spanish Days Fiesta. Miss Russell is a seventh generation Californian and a fourth generation Santa Barbaran; as well as a third generation member of *Reina del Mar*. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Russell, and is a direct descendant of Capt. Jose Francisco Ortega, first commandante of the Presidio de Santa Barbara.

History chairman Mariana Schmitter, assisted by Ambert Phillips and Mary Louise Days, arranged the pro-



Las Fiesteras dance group of Reina del Mar during 1968 old Spanish days.

gram. The Rev. Xavier Harris, OFM, speaking on the first educational facilities of the area; the Las Fiesteras dance group; Mrs. Arne Hvolboll, well-known singer, Arnold Diaz orchestra, as well as Deriata and Tuttle dancers provided the entertainment for the highly successful annual event.

Reina del Mar's float with lovely Miss Diana Dorothy Russell representing the city's patron saint, was entered in El Desfile Historico; while the Las Fiesteras dance group performed on each evening show of Noches de Ronda. St. Barbara appearing at the opening of the performance each evening. Attending Miss Russell in her appearance at public events during the Old Spanish Days were Mrs. John E. Stupak, Jr., St. Barbara last year; Miss Mary Louise Days, St. Barbara in 1966; and Miss Patricia Joyal. On August 10, during the last performance of Noches de Ronda, Reina del Mar



From left: Ida Gross, Audrey Haselbusch, Esther Wilkinson, Bess Conner.

provided refreshments for the entertainers; acting as hostesses were Mmes. Phillips, Miller and Acres, Sr.

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#### MISSION

DGP Ann Shaw of Golden Gate No. 185, and her corps of officers installed the officers of Mission No. 227, when Theresa Estelita took the presidency. Nineteen years ago she had been president also. The parlors then were much more active with better attendance. However she is desirous of re-activating the Parlor and have a good year.



Irene Bondanza

DGP Bernardette Sullivan of Golden Gate No. 185 was introduced and presented as the new deputy to Mission Parlor. Grand Officers helping with the installation ceremony



GTs Marie C. Landini and Helen C. McCarthy



were: GS Mary C. Mahoney, GM Irene Bondanza, GTs Marie Landini and Helen McCarthy, and PGP Emily Ryan.

Marie Derby was chairman of the evening. Mission Parlor and Minerva Parlor No. 2 are scheduled for the first San Francisco County official visit of Grand President Hazel Mallette, which will be held at Native Sons' building, Wednesday, November 13.

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by GT Marie C. Landini, State Chairman, Junior NDGW

The City of Anaheim, mecca of tourists from all over the world, will be the location of the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, October 12 and 13, 1968, at the Charter House Hotel.

Registration on Saturday morning from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M., in the hotel lobby, will be followed by the morning business session. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M. in the Rainbow Room. The highlight of the afternoon session will be the award-

ing of prizes to the winners of the Essay, Year Book, Membership and Scholarship Contests.

The swimming pool area will be the setting for the banquet at 7:00 P.M. The installation of Junior State Officers, entertainment and refreshments will bring to a close the formal part of the conference, as Sunday will be "playday" at Disneyland!

Plan to arrive early on Friday, October 11, as additional attractions in the vicinity are Knotts Berry Farm,

Melodyland Theatre and the Wax Museum. There is an olympic size pool at Charter House, so do bring your bathing suits. If you wish, you may register Friday night from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M.

The State Committee, Estrellas de Oro Unit (Junior hostesses) and their advisors, and the Mother Parlor, *Cien Años* No. 303, Norwalk, all cordially invite you to attend. We are working diligently to make this an enjoyable and outstanding conference. We hope to greet many of you in Anaheim!



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*A trip down the Rivers of America on the riverboat "Mark Twain" is just one of the happy voyages to take in the Magic Kingdom, Disneyland, Anaheim, California.*

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BY ADDIE GILES



Oh, how they watched, and  
hoped and prayed  
That God would lead them on  
their way.

When morning came with faith  
renewed,  
And valiant courage, on they  
pressed;  
It took the strong, the brave,  
the true  
To build an empire in the west.

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## SEQUOIA

With Mary Scott as general chairman, *Sequoia* No. 272, observed its 29th anniversary with a cocktail hour and dinner at the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley. Cocktails were enjoyed in the large cocktail lounge as members marveled at the expansive view from the large picture windows.

Special guests included husbands of several members, Jeannette Anderson, the president and PGP Edna C. Williams organizer of the Parlor, and its charter president. A few of the remaining charter members also attended.



Left to right: Mary Scott, Edna C. Williams and Jeannette Anderson.

The long banquet table had center pieces of white and gold flowers, appropriate place cards and originally designed nut cups. Corsages were presented to both Miss Anderson and Mrs. Williams. The dinner was served as a smorgasbord from a well supplied table and wine was poured by the manager of the dining room. An informal reception was enjoyed following the evening's activities.

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## IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Annie T. Harris, San Jose No. 81, June 20.  
Callie M. Abbott, Golden Era No. 99,  
July 8.

Della W. Pengelly, Alturas No. 159, June 23.

Anne W. Melson, Vallejo No. 195, July 7.  
Mary T. Price, Occident No. 28, July 8.  
Mattie H. Slivkoff, Sebastopol No. 265,  
July 16.

Irene B. O'Rand, Santa Maria No. 276,  
July 17.

Rose G. Tooker, Aleli No. 102, July 18.  
Ethel M. Nelson, Encinal No. 156, July 18.  
Lulu W. Raftery, San Juan No. 315, July 14.

Ida A. McCrum, Reichling No. 97, July 12.

Jennie P. Strandridge, Forrest No. 86, July 24.

Mildred H. Thatcher, Rancho San Jose No. 307, July 12.

Esther Larson, Orinda No. 56, July 11.  
Jeanne Court, Poppy Trail No. 266, July 3.

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DGP Pauline Madera of *Brooklyn* No. 159 installed the following officers for *Richmond* No. 147: President Henrietta Frietas and her corps of officers which included Mmes. Manic Luis, Mary Zehrung, Louise Perry, Marion Carver, Leslie Brentlinger, Maud Alexander, Lulu Flores, Josephine Lamble, Mary Kramer, Gladys Figueiredo, Georgia Barker, Florence Oliveria, Bernis Forsman and Miss Alice Alameda.

For the coming year Claudia Evans will serve as deputy grand president to the Parlor. A social hour followed the installation.

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## LUGONIA

A delicious ham dinner was enjoyed by approximately 50 members and their families in the beautiful patio of one of the Parlor's new members, Thelma Bownds. This was in honor of Ora Riley, the out-going president of *Lugonia* No. 241.



*Dinner in honor of Ora Riley. Sylvia Gregory, right, serves dinner. At end of table is DGP Floretta Banks and Evelyn Lefjen, 90 year old charter member to the Deputy's left.*

Ora had quite a busy year. The Parlor presented small State Flags to each of the newly naturalized citizens. This was greatly appreciated by them.

GP June Goldie's official visit came early in the year, September 5. The day began with the re-dedication of the Sun Dial at the County Court House, luncheon at San Moritz in the San Bernardino Mountains and one new member, Thelma Bownds, being initiated that evening.

October was "Courtesy Night". Halloween was the theme with mem-



*From left: Mmes. Mahalia Lieb and Edwin Greenwald, Parlor President.*

bers and guests in costume. A delicious beef stew dinner was hostessed in November by VP Inez Cisneros. Two large baskets of food were given to a needy family and three boxes of toys, cosmetics, yarn, etc. were taken to Juvenile Hall by Irene Painter, Veteran and Welfare chairman. A Christmas party was enjoyed in December.

Fifteen past presidents were honored in February under the chairmanship of Judy Ritter. Each was given a corsage in the colors of her year by Judy. The Arrowhead Nutcracker Comedy Band entertained, also a 17 year old blind girl played beautifully on an accordion.

Four new members were initiated in March, Alberta Flowers, Louise Clough, Elsie Lamb and Mary Burtron. The Parlor entertained the Native Sons with a "Pot Luck Dinner" and a program of slides of their homelands were shown by two exchange field students from Peru and Uruguay.

A Mexican Dinner was a financial success in April. The Parlor entertained the pioneers at the old Log Cabin with the Arrowhead nutcrackers. Refreshments were served.

May was a busy month starting with a dinner and entertainment to honor mothers. State Flags were presented to another group of naturalized citizens. Charter members, DGP Floretta Banks and SDDGP Ruby Meadows were honored and given lovely gifts.

The Parlor was proud to present three scholarships in June. A member, Edith Diffebach was re-instated. Delegates Inez Cisneros and Marie Ritter attended Grand Parlor.

## UTOPIA

*Utopia* No. 252 was hostess to a large assembly of members, families and friends at their public installation of Officers, August 13. The evening co-chairmen were GT Helen McCarthy and Edith O'Connor who carried out the theme of the evening in the colors of the Order.

The officers were installed by DGP Doris Stidhem from *Genevieve* No. 132 and her installing team was: GVP Nancy Conens, GM Irene Bondanza, GT Marie Landini, PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, Orinda Giannini, Emily Ryan, Jewel McSweeney and members from the deputy's parlor. SDDGP Myrtle Ritterbush was also in attendance. Newly installed President Patricia Cornell was presented with a bouquet of red gladioli escorted from the altar by her daughter Cindy Earl, a member of Golden Poppy Jr. Unit No. 38.

DGP Doris Stidhem has been re-appointed to *Utopia* Parlor and the members are looking forward to another pleasant year of her unselfish service. The Parlor is proud that its member Edith O'Connor has been appointed DGP to *Genevieve* Parlor this year. Edith, accompanied by members from her Parlor, was formally introduced at *Genevieve* Parlor's meeting August 15.

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## CARD OF THANKS

PGP Annette Caiocca sends a thank-you to those who sent cards and remembrances to her during her illness.

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## VERDUGO

*Verdugo* No. 240, honored Mrs. Gussie Anderson, September 17, on the occasion of her 96th birthday.

Mrs. Anderson was born in San Francisco, in 1872. She has one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Baulet, three grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Anderson has lived in Glendale over fifty years. She is a sixty-nine year member of the NDGW and is a life member of the organization. Mrs. Anderson also belongs to Glendale Emblem Club and holds a life membership with the club. She enjoys sewing, card parties and attending her club meetings. Gussie has a host of friends and has a great interest in life. Also honored the same evening will be Mrs. Ruby Kemp, who will be celebrating her 82nd birthday.



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The unveiling and dedication of the Landmark plaque were carried out under the auspices of *Sutter* Parlor No. 111, NDGW, and Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, NSGW. The ceremonies were planned so as to be a part of the Annual History Week in Sacramento and that evening the annual "Sacramento Birthday Dinner" was held at Sutter's Fort.

Henry Lynch, secretary of Elk Grove Parlor and PGP Audrey D. Brown (a member of *Sutter* Parlor) were co-chairmen of the event with Mr. Lynch acting as "Master of Ceremonies", the pledge of allegiance being led by Melvin Wise, a member of Elk Grove Parlor, and the invocation being given by GT Rae Rominger, *La Bandera* No. 110. Greetings were brought to the guests by Richard H. Marriott, mayor of the city of Sacramento, followed by remarks by Hazel T. Mallette, Grand President, NDGW and GP Andrew M. Stodel, NSGW.

The presentation of the plaque was made by PGP Audrey D. Brown. It was accepted by Ray B. Hunter, Deputy Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, for the State of California. At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served to more than 500 guests by Mrs. Otis Swan, president of *Sutter* Parlor No. 111, and her committee: Mmes. Bandacorri, Brye, Burns, Conover, Frutos, Gutenberger, Muller, Mulligan, Wood and Miss Tilden. President Robert Wilson, president of Elk Grove Parlor, and his committee of Native Sons assisted the Native Daughters.

Among the distinguished guests were NDGW Grand Parlor officers: GP Hazel T. Mallette accompanied by her husband, GVP Nancy J. Conens, GM Irene Bondanza and husband, GTs Rae L. Rominger, Marie C. Landini, Betty Read Curilich, Lila S. Hummel, Marian E. McGuire, and Helen C. McCarthy and husband. Also in attendance were PGPs Ethel C. Enos, Henrietta Toothaker, Jewel McSweeney and Doris M. Gerrish; SDDGP Mary Ehlers and DGP Florence Morris. Distinguished guests from the Native Sons included GP Andrew Stodel, Jr. PGP Joseph Perez, GVPs Richard Ritcheson, John Kurtz, David Mason III, GS Fred Dissmeyer, GTs Ernest

Coleman and Ben S. Ferro and PGP Walter Bailey. Mmes. Perez, Kurtz, Dissmeyer and Ferro accompanied their husbands.

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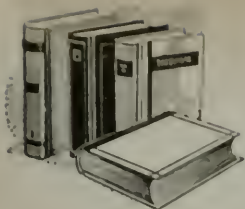
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by  
Doris Perez

**T**HIS YEAR THE Admission Day celebration was held in the city of Santa Rosa with three days of outstanding events. Activities started on Saturday morning with a bus trip to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at The Geysers and the statewide bowling tournament. In the evening the civic banquet was held at the Villa Chantecler, Healdsburg, which was attended by Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents of both orders with city, county, state officials, guests and members of both orders. Monday morning several thousand spectators watched the outstanding and colorful parade replete with marching units, floats, decorated cars, and bands all depicting the parade theme "California — Our Golden State".

Grand Marshals of the parade were Jack Henry and Irene Bonanza. Leading the escort divisions of Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents of both Native Sons of the Golden West and Native Daughters of the Golden West were Grand Presidents Andrew Stodel and Hazel T. Mallette. The climax of the celebration was a barbecue held at the Founders Grove at the Sonoma Fairgrounds where the prize winning awards were presented.

NDGW Award Winners in the parade were:

Largest Number In Line Of March: *Guadalupe* No. 153, *Piedmont* No. 87, *Santa Rosa* No. 217.

Best Appearing: *Piedmont* No. 87, *Betsy Ross* No. 238, *Guadalupe* No. 153.

Decorated Auto: *Portola* No. 172, *Hayward* No. 122.

Best Theme Portrayal: *Betsy Ross* No. 238, *Orinda* No. 56.

Best Junior Unit, Best Appearing: *Fruitvale Junior Unit* No. 22.

Drum Corps: *Mission* No. 227.

Drill Team, Junior: *Las Amiguitas Junior Unit* No. 33.

## COMBINED NATIVE SONS AND NATIVE DAUGHTERS UNITS:

Largest Number In The Line of March: *Twin Peaks* No. 185, NDGW and *Twin Peaks* No. 214, NSGW; *Portola* No. 172, NDGW and *Pacific* No. 10, NSGW.

Best Appearing: *Stockton* No. 256, NDGW and *Stockton* No. 7, NSGW; *San Francisco* No. 261, NDGW and *San Francisco Parlor* No. 49, NSGW.

Mixed Native Sons and Native Daughters Drum Corps: *Guadalupe Parlor* No. 153, NDGW and *Guadalupe Parlor* No. 231, NSGW.

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## LONG BEACH

On October 23, *Long Beach* No. 154 made a presentation of a Cali-



fornia State Flag in a brief Ceremony for the Inter-community Exceptional Children's Home.

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## TIKI PARTY

Approximately 450 Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West attended the eighth annual Tiki party representing Parlors of both

Orders from throughout the entire state. The enthusiastic and wonderful support by the membership to the 1970 Tournament of Roses Float entry was well received by state chairman for the Native Daughters, Jr. PGP June T. Goldie and Joe Bullington, state chairman for the Native Sons float committee. Proceeds from the annual Tiki Party go towards the building of the float.

Due to decisions reached by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Committee the Native Sons and Native Daughters will not be represented in the 1969 New Years parade. However, an entry is assured in the 1970 parade. Having been thus assured the Grand Parlor committee chairmen feel that by continuing to raise funds more money will be available towards the entry of a more representative and beautiful float which would have a greater award winning possibility.

Chairman Joe Bullington introduced from the Tiki stage to some 3,000 people, the following Native Daughter Grand Officers: Grand President Hazel T. Mallette, GT Rae L. Rominger, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, GTs Marie C. Landini, Betty Read Curilich, Lila S. Hummel, Gertrude L. Doss, and GOS Laura C. Blosdale. Everal S. Mallette flew down from Oroville with Grand President Hazel Mallette to attend this popular event.

Grand Parlor Native Sons introduced were GP Andrew D. Stodel and GM Jack Henry.

NDGW chairmen of the Tiki event were Jr. PGP June T. Goldie, Philomena Wooster and Evelyn Henry, assisted by Joe Bullington and Native Son committee members.

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## GRACE

A hobo dinner was held by *Grace Parlor* on October 17 preceding the regular meeting. All of the "hobos" brought their own tin plates and utensils and a general good time was enjoyed. During the month of September, the sewing group met at the park, enjoyed sewing and luncheon. On October 8 the group met at Ethelyn Furman's home.

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## RIO HONDO

*Rio Hondo* No. 284 enjoyed a "House Warming" dinner on October 2 at the Odd Fellows Hall.



Members and friends of *Californiana* No. 247 held a luncheon at the La Golondrina Cafe on Olvera Street on September 24. Madame Consuelo DeBonzo joined the group for lunch and gave a very interesting talk on the founding of Los Angeles. After lunch



Senaida Sullivan  
Madrina of  
Los Angeles

the group enjoyed browsing in the many shops. GOS Laura Blodale and Madrina Senaida Sullivan were in attendance.

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## LAUREL

*Laurel, Manzanita* and *Sierra Pines* Parlor were hosts for a reception honoring Grand President Hazel Mallette. The reception was held in Grass Valley, September 3. About 55 members attended a dinner, then adjourned to the lodge hall for the meeting and reception.

Bessie Rush called the meeting to order and welcomed guests from Parlor in Berkeley, Downieville, Jackson, French Corral and the hosts' parlors.



Rae Rominger

Grand Officers present were GT Rae Rominger, chairman of the board of trustees, and GTs Betty Read Curilich and Marian E. McGuire. DGPs and SDDGP Esther McClusky were introduced.

The reception was held in conjunction with *Manzanita's* regular meeting. *Laurel* Parlor opened the meeting; *Manzanita* Parlor's presi-

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dent, Florence Elliott, conducted the business session. Each parlor had a spokesman, who reported on the many projects supported throughout the year. The coin drill netted \$15.00 which was turned over to the committee on history and landmarks.

Lillian Young, a 60 year member of *Laurel* Parlor received her Life Membership. Grand President Mallette also presented 50 year pins to Anna Tucker, Luvia Kilroy, and Gladys Blanchard. Mabel Lobecker was introduced as a long-time member of *Manzanita* Parlor. She attended regularly and is 91 years old.

Esther McClusky, on behalf of the three host parlors, presented an



Betty Read Curilich



Marian McGuire

antique frame containing gold to the Grand President. She was very gracious in accepting the gift. One of her projects this year would be to preserve history. Elsie Peard and her committee served delicious refreshments.

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## PLACERITA

*Placerita* No. 277 began its twenty-fifty year with the installation of Mrs. Fred Gebers as president. Her theme for the term is "A Silver Year in Our Golden State". It was carried out in the white and silver floral decorations and refreshment tables, the gold and silver programs, the white rose and silver bowed corsages of the installing team, and the white formals with silver ribbons and shoes worn by her corps of officers. Mrs. Gebers herself was in a silver formal with white corsage.

Mrs. Leland Smith conducted the ceremonies assisted by officers of *Toluca* No. 279, GOS Laura Blodale

and PGP Mary Barden and organist Dorothy Dyc.

Cameron Fraser, grandson of Mrs. Gebers, escorted the Bible. Elaine Gebers and Becky Jones, presented the colors in their Campfire Girl uniforms. Escorted to the altar and presented were GOS Laura Blodale, GO Peggy Brandenburg and PGP Mary Barden.

Officers installed were Mmes. Doyle, Blanchard, Anderson, Hermann, Fraser, Wrangle, Stevens, Brandenburg, Boldetti, Cheadle, Whitley, Terry and Langenohl. Mrs. Wesley Jones was obligated as past president, while Mrs. William Brandenburg and John Rumsey assumed the junior and senior past presidents' positions. Charter president Mrs. Clayton Atkinson served as chairman for the evening, a post she will assume for the year. Committee chairmen for the event were Mmes. Blanchard and Stevens, refreshments; Doyle, Hermann and Jones, decorations and corsages; and invitations, Forbes.

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## MISSION

At *Mission* No. 22 it was announced that the Drum Corps had won a \$50 prize for appearing in the Admission Day parade at Santa Rosa.

The official visit committee met with the committee from *Minerva* No. 2 on October 9 to further the plans for the Grand President's visit to the two parlors on November 13.

Esther Krause announced that the bus trip to State Line scheduled for October 26-27 had a full load. On October 25 the SDDGP and her Deputies of San Francisco County honored the Grand Officers at a reception in Masonic Temple, San Francisco. DGP Zelma Buckholz, participated with the group.

On September 27, *Mission* Parlor President's birthday, a "surprise" birthday party, with cake and the trimmings were served by a committee following the regular meeting.

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## ALELI

*Aleli* No. 102 observed Admission Day with a special program. Speaker for the evening was PP Ella Fahey whose topic was "California's Statehood". PP Anna Black sang "I Love You, California" and "Memories", accompanied by PP Claudina Clark.

PP Edna Martin received her fifty year pin, the presentation being made

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## The Grand President's Corner



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### OCTOBER

- 1 *Eschscholtzia* No. 112 ..... Etna\*
- 3 *Mount Lassen* No. 215, *Alturas* No. 159 ..... Alturas\*
- 8 *San Diego* No. 208, *Illa M. Knox* No. 320,  
*Las Flores del Mar* No. 301 ..... Oceanside\*
- 9 *Toluca* No. 279, *San Fernando Mission* No. 280,  
*El Camino Real* No. 324 ..... Granada Hills\*
- 11-12-13 NDGW Junior Conference ..... Anaheim
- 14 *Santa Ana* No. 235, *Grace* No. 242, *Silver Sands* No. 286 ..... Santa Ana\*
- 16 *Donner* No. 193, ..... Byron\*
- 18 *Ruby* No. 46, *Princess* No. 84, *San Andreas* No. 113 ..... San Andreas\*
- 20 *Mariposa* No. 63, (afternoon) ..... Mariposa\*
- 22 *Dardanelle* No. 66, *Golden Era* No. 99, *Anona* No. 164 ..... Jamestown\*
- 23 *Camp Far West* No. 218, *Marysville* No. 162, ..... Marysville\*
- 24 *Fern* No. 123, *San Juan* No. 315 ..... Carmichael\*
- 26-27 Grand Officers Meeting ..... San Francisco
- 29 *Ursula* No. 1, *Forrest* No. 86, *Chispa* No. 40 ..... Ione\*

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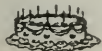
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by PP Rose Rhyner. Twenty-five year emblems were presented to Sylvia Crenshaw, Dorothy Tavernetti, Anna Raine, Melissa Pedroni, and Ann Welch. Unable to be present to receive their pins were Mmes. Little, Hartshorn, and Lyons. The twenty-five year pins were presented by PP Marie Brayton, who was the president twenty-five years ago, assisted by her marshal, PP Jessie Fisher. A silver trophy, presented to the Parlor when Edna Martin was president, was exhibited. It was the First Prize for the Parlor's float in the Colmo del Rodeo Parade in 1927.

Golden marigolds were used to decorate the lodge hall and banquet room, where refreshments were served by a committee with Martha Nail as chairman. Visitors present included SDDGP Vivian Medeiros, DGP Helen Lyons, and representatives from *San Juan Bautista*, *Copa de Oro* and *Mission Bell* Parlors.

### POPPY TRAIL

The thirtieth birthday of *Poppy Trail* No. 266 was celebrated on September 17th by a gala evening attended by many distinguished guests and members of several different Parlors. Grand Officers attending were Jr. PGP June Goldie, GTs Gertrude Doss and Lila Hummel, GOS Laura Blodale, PGP Mary Barden, SDDGP Mildred McGee and DGP Evelyn Sherman.



Four *Poppy Trail* Parlor members were eligible for 25 year emblems — Castenia Cripe, Lucille Mur, Gertrude Gatty and Mary Jarmuz. Jr. PGP June Goldie presented the emblems. A new 50-star American Flag



was presented from the Past Presidents of *Poppy Trail* to the Parlor. Past Presidents attending and participating in the presentation were Vida Wells, Castenia Cripe, Tessi Wooster-Frances Vena, Virginia Cook, Leola Butler, Philomena Wooster, Genevieve Bryant, Kittie Coughtry, Leona Carter, Lucia Baquera, Rose Lowery, Lillian Koepfel and Doris Lounsbury.

Deputy Grand Presidents of *Poppy Trail* throughout the years and attending who were introduced were Muriel Fabrick, Beatrice Carney, Doris Lounsbury, Agnes Tighe, Virginia Bennett and Helen Lugo. Former SDDGP Juanita Porter was present and several of the above named Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Presidents who also served as Supervisors throughout the years.

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### REINA DEL MAR

*Reina del Mar* observed Admission Day at historical landmark, The Covarrubias Adobe, Santa Barbara, with an afternoon program held in the charming setting of the patio. Historian Rev. M. Geiger of the Santa Barbara Old Mission spoke on History of Admission Day to many distinguished guests, among them being members of early American families. PP Mary Louise Days, as chairman of history and landmarks committee, was assisted by PPs Miller, Griffith and Phillips, also Mmes. Graham, Ferrario, DeVito and Ruiz. Mmes. Harrison, Days and Acres circulated the guest books. The highlight of the afternoon was the parade of antique gowns and swimsuits modeled by Virginia Days, Nancy Fluker, Irene West, Lillian Fraser, Mariana Schmitter, Sarah Diaz, Mary Louise Days and Priscilla Sesma. President Bernice Hogg and Mary Louise Days graciously greeted each guest.

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#### KERN COUNTY

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#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

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#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

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El Vespertino No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco 94080.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall 414 Mason St.; Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Rec. Sec., 2066 Grove St., San Francisco 94117.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Ruth A. Stone, Rec. Sec., 270 Ellsworth St., San Francisco 94110.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Anne Plescia, Rec. Sec., 1378 - 26th Ave., San Francisco 94122.

Dolores No. 168, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park 94025.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy Vitale, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 94112.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 94112.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday afternoon, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Loretta Carson, Rec. Sec., 423 So. Van Ness, San Francisco 94103.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Building, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Short, Rec. Sec., 330 Foote Ave., San Francisco 94117.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 - 18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064 - 18th St., San Francisco 94110.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Irene Bondanza, Rec. Sec., 2328 Union St., San Francisco 94123.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 1st Thursday afternoon, San Francisco 94115.

Mason St., Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2335 Taravel St., San Francisco 94116.



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th St.; Mrs. Florence Tisher, Rec. Sec., 2800 Cabrillo Way, Tracy 95370.

Caliz de Oro No. 208, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 95204.

Phoebe A. Hearn No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

Stockton No. 28, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton 95205.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 96, San Miguel 93451.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 250 Dana St.; Juanita L. Kiger, Rec. Sec., 2141 Broad St., San Luis Obispo 93401.

El Pinal No. 183, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 685, Cambria 93428.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**

Banita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibson, Rec. Sec., 1558 Laguna St., Redwood City 94063.

Vista del Mar No. 135, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 496, Half Moon Bay 94019.

Año Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattel, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero 94060.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 22 Hillcrest Dr.; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae 94030.

Merita No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Bldg., Civic Center; Mrs. Lillian King, Rec. Sec., 1303 Fernside St., Redwood City 94061.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno; Mrs. Rena Loraux, Rec. Sec., 838 Easton Ave., San Bruno 94066.

La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, 100 Rockaway Beach Ave.; Mrs. Rosamond Lagomarsino, Rec. Sec., 1034 Yosemite Ave., Pacifica 94044.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria 93454.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 923 Bath St.; Mrs. Frances Ames, Rec. Sec., 3521 Madrone Drive, Santa Barbara 93105.

La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 523 East Chestnut Ave.; Mrs. Mary Rule, Rec. Sec., 1401 E. Maple, Lompoc 93436.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 122 Race St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engler, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 95125.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, Church and Franklin; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Dr., Los Altos 94022.

Fala Alto No. 228, Palo Alto—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Palo Alto Savings, 300 Hamilton Ave.; Mrs. Wealthy Falk, Rec. Sec., 1934 Capitol Ave., Palo Alto 94303.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Salinas Valley Community Room, Monterey St.; Miss Kathleen Holzhauser, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy 95020.

Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, 1st National Bank Bldg.; Mrs. Eola Howe, 2325 Winchester Blvd., Campbell 95008.

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, B.P.W.C. Clubhouse, 240 Plymouth; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way, Santa Cruz 95060.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd Tuesday, K. C. Hall; Mrs. Bernadine Lynch, Rec. Sec., 105 Hill Ave., Watsonville 95076.

**SHASTA COUNTY**

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 104, Cottonwood 96022.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Jeanette Hall, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 400, Redding 96001.

Rosewatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding 96001.

**SIERRA COUNTY**

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downieville 95936.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Coprens Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Box 126, Sierraville 96126.

**SISKIYOU COUNTY**

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ete Bertheisen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna 96027.

**SOLANO COUNTY**

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodard, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois St., Apt. A, Vallejo 94590.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 233, Dixon 95620.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House; Mrs. Virginia Lee, Rec. Sec., 325 Neil St., Vacaville 95688.

**SONOMA COUNTY**

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clare Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma 95476.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa 95405.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 West Ave.; Mrs. Olga Lavoie, Rec. Sec., 4990 D St., Petaluma 94952.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Irah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol 95472.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Marie Baranzini, Rec. Sec., 8107 El Rancho Dr., Cotati 94928.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale 95361.

Merada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Scenic & Bodem St.; Mrs. Mary Clay, Rec. Sec., 225 Sunset Boulevard, Modesto 95351.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock, 95380.

**SUTTER COUNTY**

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Necia Correll, Rec. Sec., 418 Page Avenue, Yuba City 95991.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Clubhouse, "HP" St.; Mrs. Maxine Dodge, Rec. Sec., 8991 S. Larkin Road, Live Oak 95953.

**TENAMA COUNTY**

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verone DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff 96080.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Solano St.; Mrs. Reta Fees, Rec. Sec., 810 Almond St., Corning 96021.

**TRINITY COUNTY**

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville 96093.

**TULARE COUNTY**

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Washington and Center; Mrs. Lois Edwards, Rec. Sec., 2840 Canary, Visalia 93277.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Porterfield Women's Club, 513 North "E" St.; Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Rec. Sec., 681 W. Bellevue, Porterville 93257.

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sonora; Mrs. Martha Marshall, Rec. Sec., 227 E. Lyons Street, Sonora 95370.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 644, Sonora 95370.

Anena No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown 95327.

**VENTURA COUNTY**

El Alise No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st Monday, Moose Lodge Hall, 700 E. Santa Barbara St., 3rd Monday, members homes; Mrs. Dorothy Douglas, Rec. Sec., 7294 Kodiak, Ventura 93003.

Poinsettia No. 318, Ventura—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Rita Preston, Rec. Sec., 5336 Queens St., Ventura 93003.

**YOLO COUNTY**

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 547 First Street; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland 95695.

**YUBA COUNTY**

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Ramez St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City 95991.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 4th & Front; Mrs. Shirley Ross, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 50, Wheatland 95692.

Parlors represented at the meeting were *Los Angeles* No. 124, *Long Beach* No. 154, *Californiana* No. 247, *Rio Hondo* No. 284, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, *La Tijera* No. 282, *Pasadena* No. 290, *Beverly Hills* No. 289, *Whittier* No. 298 and *Cien Años* No. 303.

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting with Kittie Coughtry as chairman.

## CALIFORNIANA

President Helen M. Williams, presided at the luncheon meeting of *Californiana* No. 247 at the Assistance League in Hollywood, September 10th. PP Barbara Swain presented Dr. Eugene Haskell who gave a delightful preview of the re-opening of the MERCED THEATER (adjoining Pico House at the historic Plaza) October 4.

Americanism and Civic Affairs Chairman Margaret Ann Kerr told of the successful outcome of Congressional legislation, which was presented to 1967 Grand Parlor, unanimously approved and followed up by them, whereby a Bill has been enacted by the Senate and House making it unlawful to desecrate the flag.

Miss Kerr also urged to elect Warren H. Biscailuz to the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, Office No. 21, November 5. He received 15,149 more votes in the June 4 primary election than his nearest of our opponents. He is the son of Sheriff Emeritus Eugene W. Biscailuz; majored in Political Science and graduated from USC Law School and was admitted to the California State Bar in 1947. He also attended Harvard Law School 1939-1940; served with USNR from Pearl Harbor Day to 1946, 18 months of which was in the South Pacific. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the USA, April 9, 1956, and has served as Deputy City Attorney of Los Angeles from May 6, 1956 to date. All expressed hearty approval.

## EL MONTE

Irene Hatch was installed as president of *El Monte* No. 205, at the Masonic Hall. "America — Our Heritage" will be her theme for the coming year. Also installed were her

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corps of officers, Mmes. Hebbbs, Hatch, Morton, Cordoza, Lannessus, Cotta, Smith, Campbell, Marcette, Hawley, Conklin, Enderson and Ausane. Mrs. Hatch announced her chairmen, Betty Cordoza for the Childrens Foundation and Mary Ausane for the *California Herald*.

The hall was decorated in red, white and blue to follow the president's theme. The installing officer was DGP Eola Howe. Visitors included GT Marie C. Landini, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, and SDDGP Phyllis Tindell. Following the installation cake, sandwiches, and coffee were served.

## JAMES LICK

Mabel Walker and Mabel Fisher represented *James Lick* No. 220 and rode in the Admission Day Parade.

At the September meeting of the Parlor, Mmes. Ghiselli, Fisher and Johnson served a delicious luncheon in celebration of California's birthday. Viola Williams became a new member of the parlor. Initiatory work was given by DGPs Ashbaugh, Knight, Stidhem and Marshall Glitner of Buena Vista Parlor.

## EL PINAL

*El Pinal* No. 163, Cambria held installation of officers August 13 at the Masonic Temple. Officers installed by DGP Vada Basham and her corps of officers from *San Miguel* No. 94 were: Mary C. Negranti, president, Margaret Soto, Beulah Richards, Althea Soto, Barbara Fiscalini, Elsie Soto, Estelle Fry, Katie G. Jewett, Ruth Brum, Lola Hand, Marian Negranti, Roberta Sutherland, Mary C. Warren, Anne Olivero, Margaret Boetcher and Donna Kingsley.

After installation, refreshments were served at a beautifully decorated table, under the chairmanship of Katie Jewett and Anne Olivero. President Mary Negranti announced her committees for the coming term and presented several new projects to be initiated during her term.

## REINA DEL MAR

Twenty-five year membership pins were presented to Mary Gandolfo, Irene Bell and Ida Vizzolini at the home of Mary Gandolfo. They were not able to attend the previous presentation.

With Winifred McKee as general chairman, *Sequoia* No. 272 installed its new officers. A large number of members of other Parlors and guests attended the ceremonies. Ethel Murphy of *Albany* No. 260 was the installing officer, assisted by officers of her Parlor. Lee Ann Pisciotto of the *Albany* Parlor was the organist. During the activities, Mrs. Murphy introduced the new deputy for *Sequoia*, Dorothy Lynn of *Bear Flag* No. 151. She also presented those assisting her. Special guests included PGPs Doris Gerrish and Edna Williams.



From left: Dorothy D. Lynn, DGP, Mary Scott, president and Winifred McKee, chairman of installation.

The hall was decorated throughout with the St. Patrick's day theme. As Mary Scott, the new president was escorted to the altar, everyone sang, "I Love the Name of Mary" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." She carried a bouquet of carnations while her officers carried old-fashioned bouquets. Gifts were presented to the officers, the two deputies and the assisting staff. Jeannette Anderson, the out-going president, was given her press book compiled by Mrs. McKee and Clara Barton. Interesting talks were given by the two Past Grand Presidents and the new deputy.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room from long tables decorated with summer blooms and St. Patrick's Day figures. Members of *Sequoia* Parlor assisted in serving the guests.

Edna Williams, PGP, presented Lola Bredehoft and Eleanor Garrierson with their 25-year emblems. Both are past presidents of the Parlor and Mrs. Bredehoft is recording secretary.

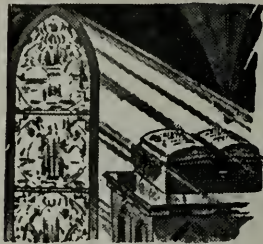
The 60th Anniversary of *El Pinal* No. 163 was observed on August 24 at the Masonic Temple in Cambria, with a get together of Native Sons of the Golden West, their wives and Native Daughters with their husbands and guests. The evening started with a social hour at 7:00 P.M., after which a delicious dinner of turkey, ham and all the trimmings was served to 67 persons, under the chairmanship of Betty Williams and Joan Jackson. A beautiful birthday cake was also presented by these two girls, who worked so hard to make this evening a success.

Entertainment followed, under the chairmanship of Margaret Nock. Several ballet dances were performed by Gail Warren, Joan Lorenz, Peggy Hamilton and Karen Goudy. Janet Horton entertained with her guitar and songs, after which all present joined in the singing of old songs. June Moeck of *Los Angeles* No. 124 at the piano, led in singing "I Love you, California". Guests introduced by *El Pinal* Parlor president Mary C. Negranti, were GP Hazel T. Mallette; Helen Pearson, *Twin Peaks* No. 185 of San Francisco; PP Marvin Bassi of the NSGW, Cambria; and our own PGP Katie G. Jewett of *El Pinal* No. 163.



GP Hazel Mallette and PGP Katie G. Jewett

GP Hazel Mallette expressed her pleasure on being present. Jack Soto, a 50 year member of the NSGW of Cambria was introduced. Also introduced were Agnes Soto, Marcella Porte, Anna Steiner and PGP Katie Jewett all charter members of *El Pinal* Parlor. A grand time was had by all present and *El Pinal* Parlor expresses its thanks to those who attended and those who worked so hard to make this 60th anniversary a very enjoyable evening.



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Kathryn C. Stone, Occident No. 28, August 1.  
Charloite A. Samuelson, Yerba Buena No. 273, August 8.  
Lucy C. Mahoney, Berkeley No. 150, August 12.  
Helen M. Talbot, Stockton No. 256, August 9.  
Katie C. Gloster, Alturas No. 159, July 28.  
Lillian S. Snow, Aloha No. 106, July 25.  
Mary L. Krogh, James Lick No. 220, August 8.  
Carol C. Scott, Tierra del Rey No. 300, July 29.  
Ella H. Gunning, Guadalupe No. 153 August 4.  
Lillian M. Lee, Dolores No. 169, August 14.  
Irene Z. Drag, San Andreas No. 113 August 11.  
Verbenia P. Hall, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, August 11.  
Maud M. Bernard, Imogen No. 134 August 3.  
Minnie A. Burke, Auburn No. 233, August 21.  
Kathryn Q. Bransteter, Santa Rosa No. 217, August 20.  
Matilda Bergsicker, Junipero No. 141, July.  
Ethel D. Temby, Vallejo No. 195, August 22.  
Mary F. George, Betsy Ross No. 238, August 13.  
Ruth W. Chambers, Suter No. 111, August 15.  
Odessa E. Wagner, Santa Ana No. 235, August 24.  
Ida M. Allison, Woodland No. 90, August 30.  
Elizabeth W. Bennetts, Sutter No. 111, August 31.  
Sadie K. Foss, Fresno No. 187, September 2.  
Helen Day, Veritas No. 75, August 31.





## REINA DEL MAR

Representatives of *Reina del Mar* Parlor presented a United States flag to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. The presentation was made by Mrs. Roman V. Schuld, and attended by Mmes. James T. Hogg, president;



Presentation of flag to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital.

Roy V. Miller, Americanism and Civic Participation chairman, Paul J. Miller and Walter J. Sevegney. The gift was accepted by Mrs. Harold L. Chalifoux, a member of the hospital's board of directors; and Dr. William H. Stephenson, president of the medical staff. It was arranged for the flag to fly from the new flag pole installed on the highest point of the hospital roof.

## JAMES LICK

Past SDDGP Frances Simas and her Lilac Deputies met at Castle Lanes for the social hour with dinner following. PGP Irma Caton was an honored guest. The group was saddened by the news that Katherine Davis, a former Lilac, had passed away.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

GP Hazel Mallette paid an official visit to *Eschscholtzia* No. 112. She was accompanied by GTs Rae L. Rominger and Marian E. McGuire.

President Lucile Webster presided. Mildred Hatfield became a member by initiation. The soloist was Colleen McAllister. GP Mallette gave a most interesting talk on the projects of the Order. GTs Rominger and McGuire and SDDGP Jessie Burcell also gave pleasing remarks. Taking part in the presentation of the Grand President's monetary gift were Mmes. Burcell, Smith, Cross, B. Smith and Hendricks.

Preceding the meeting, a dinner served by Scott Valley Grange mem-

bers was enjoyed. The beautiful table and hall decorations were by Anita Tucker.

The Grand officers were over-night guests of Dorice Young.

## TAMELPA

*Tamelpa* No. 231, of Mill Valley, will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday, November 16 at the Oddfellows Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participating in this event with *Tamelpa* Parlor will be Seapoint No. 196 and Theta Rho.

Co-chairmen of the bazaar are Mmes. Anthony Vargo and Lloyd Wilson, who are chairmen of the sewing club section which meets weekly and promises a wide selection of aprons, embroidered linens and dish-towels, tote bags, novelty items and Christmas decorations. There will also be plants, flower arrangements and a "new and next-to-new" white elephant table. Refreshments and baked goodies will be available during the sale.



## ND - NS INVITATION

SDDGPs Myrtle Ritterbush and Joseph Urseno and their deputies extend a cordial invitation to all Native Daughters and Sons, their families and friends to attend a reception honoring GPs Hazel T. Mallette and Andrew Stodel, October 25 at Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission Street. Special entertainment has been planned. There is ample free parking in rear of the Temple.



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## JUNIOR NDGW ACTIVITIES

Miss Kathy Slater, president of Sequoia Unit No. 27, Jr. Native Daughters was installed Junior State President on October 12 at the Junior Conference held at the Charter House in Anaheim. Miss Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slater is a sophomore at Sequoia High School, Redwood City.

Bonita Parlor No. 10, sponsors of the Sequoia Unit will have a reception for the newly elected president following her installation. Mrs. Lillian Stetson is chairman advisor of the Unit.

## HIAWATHA

*Hiawatha* No. 140 unable to participate in the Admission Day celebration in Santa Rosa, made plans for observation of the day locally. President Ruth Griffin, presented a California Bear Flag to the Deer Creek School and a similar flag was presented to Project City School. Both schools prepared Admission Day programs and had ceremonies for the presentations.

On September 9, members of the order, their families and guests gathered at the Native Daughter Hall for a buffet dinner. The Honorable Richard B. Eaton, Judge of the Superior Court, well versed in the history of our state and particularly the early days of our community, gave a most interesting talk. The program included readings by Mrs. Bertha Maynard who gave some of her original poems. The group enjoyed community singing of favorite old songs and the State song, "I Love You, California". The hall was attractively decorated with artificial California poppy bouquets and many small national flags and California Bear Flags.

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## Part I

### STATE FLAG

On June 14, 1846, during the Bear Flag Revolt, the Bear Flag was raised over Sonoma. Lt. Joseph W. Revere lowered it on July 9 and in its place hoisted the Stars and Stripes.

The Bear Flag was given to sixteen year old John Elliott Montgomery, captain's clerk on the U. S. S. *Portsmouth* which his father, Commander John B. Montgomery commanded. Young John wrote a letter to his mother in which he described the flag as having "a white field with a red border on the lower edge, a Grizzly bear in the center with a star in the upper corner, the whole composed of [a] piece of white cotton with a Stripe of red Flannel, the white coloured with black berry juice Brick dust & oil; such was the first standard of liberty raised in California." John neglected to note that the flag also bore the words. "California Republic" and that the bear had a reddish color.

On November 25, 1846, Dr. Robert B. Semple wrote to Commander Montgomery a letter on behalf of the executive committee of the Bear Flaggers, giving him "the original Flag, first hoisted in the name of the 'Republic of California'" to be deposited with the 'National Institute of the United States.' Montgomery replied that it was intended that the flag should be kept by his son, but added that if it came into his possession he would send it to the Secretary of the Navy. Young Montgomery was either drowned or murdered and his father sent the flag to Secretary of the Navy John Y. Mason who in turn sent it to the Navy Yard at Boston.

At the request of United States Senators John B. Weller and William M. Guinn of California, Secretary of Navy J. C. Dobbin delivered the Bear Flag to them to be given to the Society of California Pioneers. On September 8, 1855, Senator Weller presented the flag to the Society and on the following day its members carried it in the Admission Day parade in San Francisco. The Bear Flag was preserved by the Society until its destruction in the great fire of 1906.<sup>1</sup>

By an act approved February 3, 1911, the State Legislature adopted the Bear Flag as the State Flag. This law read:

"Section 1. The bear flag is hereby selected and adopted as the state flag of California.

"Sec. 2. The said bear flag shall consist of a flag of a length equal to one and one-half of the width thereof; the upper five-sixths of the width

thereof to be a white field, and the lower sixth of the width thereof to be a red stripe; there shall appear in the white field in the upper left corner a single red star, and at the bottom of the white field the words 'California Republic,' and in the center of the white field a California grizzly bear upon a grass plat, in the position of walking towards the left of the said field; said bear shall be dark broken in color and in length, equal to one-third of said flag."<sup>2</sup>

The description of the flag in the 1911 statute and in succeeding laws was not very definite, particularly with respect to the appearance of the bear, and resulted in different versions by different flag makers. Some of these bears were characterized as porcine and others as lupine. What was needed was one that was ursine. In 1952, Fred W. Links, Assistant Director of Finance of the State, consulted Tracy I. Storer and Lloyd P. Tevis, Jr., experts on grizzlies, to insure an authentic appearing bear. Don Greame Kelley, of the California Academy of Sciences, was commissioned to draw an acceptable looking grizzly and furnish adequate color standards.<sup>3</sup> This was done and in 1953 the new description of the flag was embraced in Section 420 of the Government Code together with an illustration of the flag itself.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> John Adam Hussey, "New Light on the Original Bear Flag," *California Historical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 31, No. 3, 205 ff.; "History of the California Flag," *California Blue Book* 1950, Sacramento, 1950, 6 ff.

<sup>2</sup> Statutes of 1911, Chapter 9, 6 ff.

<sup>3</sup> Tracy I. Storer and Lloyd P. Tevis, Jr., *California Grizzly*, Berkeley and Los Angeles, University of California Press, 1955, 272-275.

<sup>4</sup> Statutes of 1953, Chapter 1140, 2638 ff.

(To be continued)

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### MARINITA PARLOR

The 34th annual roll call of members of *Marinita* No. 198, was held recently following the regular meeting at the Portuguese-American Hall in San Rafael. Chairman for the evening was Vera Milani, past president of the parlor twenty years ago.

Honored guests were Mmes. Angelina Griffiths, Ann Martignoli, Vera Milani, and Margherita Cuthbert who all received their 25 year pins which were presented to them by PP Fredna Shields. Mrs. Shields had been parlor president 25 years ago when she had initiated some of the 25 year members.

Letters and acknowledgements were read from members unable to attend roll call. About two-thirds of *Marinita* Parlor's membership responded either this way or by being present at the annual roll call.

Mary Reithenburg of Oakland was to have received her 50 year pin but was unable to attend this meeting. *Marinita* No. 198 was instituted 58 years ago in une of 1912 and four of the five char-

members were present: Ann Spinney, Ann Andrade, Myra Murphy, and Lillian Hogan.

Distinguished guests present on this night were PGP Lec Brice, DGP Caroline Faustine of *Sea Point* No. 191, and SDDGP Georjean Vedder, *Marinita*.

This annual roll call meeting is looked forward to by all members, young and old, as it is a time when you see or hear from members who do not or are unable to attend meetings. It was started 34 years ago and it is customary for the past president of the parlor of 20 years ago to act as chairman for this night. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Chairman Vera Milani and her committee. A regular good old-fashioned "Gab" session was held.

## LOS BANOS . . .

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Canyon that they camped. Here there was water and shade and wood for their camp fires. It was an ideal camping place. In time the Mexican ranchers around Mission San Juan Bautista began calling them "Los Baños del Padre Arroyo", "The Pools of Padre Arroyo."

When the Mexicans began making maps of the San Joaquin Valley, the creek wherein are the pools, was always shown as "El Arroyo de los Baños del Padre Arroyo". But when the American settlers shortly after the Gold Rush began stumbling into this region, they were too tongue-tied to roll off "El Arroyo de los Baños del Padre Arroyo" every time they wanted to speak of the creek. So they simply shortened the flowing Spanish into the crisp Yankee idiom: "The Los Baños Crick."

The United States Post Office Department, long after Padre Arroyo had been gathered to his final resting place at Mission Santa Ines, was about to establish a post office in Kreyenhagen's Store, a trading post out on the dry desolate plains of the West Side just west of the Los Baños Creek. The officials were at a loss for a name of the new post office. The name finally selected was a still farther shortening of "El Arroyo de los Baños del Padre Arroyo" — LOS BANOS.

And so it is today. The name LOS BANOS is on everybody's tongue. Los Banos is not only the name of

a creek, it is the name of a post office that on November 10, 1973 will have one hundred years of service to its credit. Most of all it is the name of a city, — LOS BANOS. Each in its way will perpetuate the memory of the Padre and his pools as long as people choose to live, love, work, and play on the West Side.

## BOOKS . . .

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impression that the author is flippant, which I do not think he is. Moreover, he should not be blamed for the inspirations of some "smarty" book designer. While I'm about it, I might mention those little laughing bears used for a decoration in the book. Many printers have had these "spots" around their shops gathering dust for years.

Hall is the head of the Los Angeles Bureau of *The New York Times*. His years of experience in the angles of California politics make him a valuable contributor to the history of the California political stage. His appraisals of politicians are sincere, although you may not agree with some of the conclusions.

The third of these political commentaries is that of Herbert L. Phillips' *Big Wayward Girl* (Doubleday & Company, Inc. \$5.95). The author is a newspaper reporter of many years at Sacramento. Somehow, his book seems less hastily written than that of Hill. I like its arrangement of subject matter.

The great value of Hill's and Phillips' studies lies in their descriptions of events they witnessed with the scrutinizing eye of a good newspaper man.

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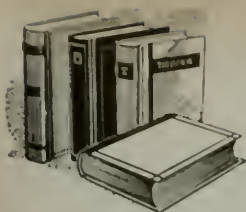
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## Books in Review

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

The Rev. Francis J. Weber, Archivist of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles, is one of the most scholarly writers on California today. He specializes on various facets of the Catholic Church in Southern California which is a large field in itself.

The books written by him, which I shall discuss, are those owned and treasured by me. I first became acquainted with his writing when I purchased his *Right Reverend Joseph Sadoe Alemany, O.P., Bishop of Monterey*, Van Nuys, California Historical Publications 1961. As in his other works, Father Weber writes tersely. He never produces a little book, although some of them are short. (As Dame Edith Sitwell once pointed out, there is a vast difference.)

I was next introduced to Father Weber's *California's Reluctant Prelate. The Life and Times of Right Reverend Thadeus Amat, C.M.*, Dawson Book Shop, 1964, which is a definitive study of this great bishop, who inspired the building of Saint Vibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles.

It is probable that Bishop Amat was a greater administrator than Bishop Francis Mora, but certainly no one was possessed of greater christian piety and fortitude than the latter. To me, *Francis Mora, Last of the Catalans*, Los Angeles, Westernlore Press, 1967 is a very moving document. The little bishop was a favorite target of the A.P.A. in Los Angeles whose members frequently referred to him as "that damn old foreigner at Second and Main." Just before he left for his homeland, he preached a powerful sermon urging his listeners to set a good example for their detractors whom, he said, "are your brethren."

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Bishop Mora died in Spain and although it had been his desire that he be buried in Los Angeles, the scene of his great labors, this was not to be until many years later when Father Weber found the Bishop's burial place and made the arrangements for the reburial in Calvary Cemetery. Through local newspapers I followed Father Weber in his quest. I have preserved many clippings of his journey and I rejoiced to read his great story of Bishop Mora's life. Incidentally, Father Weber is very modest in speaking of what he did.

One of the best books in The Baja California Travels Series is *The Missions and Missionaries of Baja Cali-*

*fornia* by Father Weber, published in 1968. In it he covers the eras of the Jesuits, Franciscans and Dominicans as well as the period following.

Father Weber's latest book is *San Fernando Mission, An Historical Perspective*, Los Angeles Westernlore Press, 1968. The story starts with the mission's founding by Fray Fermín Francisco de Lasuén and extends to the present day. I was particularly interested in the preservation work of the Landmarks Club, founded by Charles Lummis, as this organization did fine work at my neighbor mission of San Juan Capistrano before performing a similar task at San Fernando.

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# Historic Salutations

by

Margaret Ann Kerr



Old Plaza Church, Los Angeles, showing bell given my Captain Fitch.

THE LOS ANGELES Breakfast Club hosted its annual salute to the City of Los Angeles on its 187th birthday, September 4, and the State of California on its 118th birthday, September 9. Native Sons and Daughters were special guests for the 25th year.

Joseph J. Miccichi, manager of the club, opened its 2,251st weekly broadcast over Radio Station KRKD-FM. Frank Konyi was at the piano and V. Kottman and James Keith were song leaders. Alma Chiapaneca's group of musicians added greatly to the Fiesta.

Breakfast Clubbers Dr. Joseph N. Reynolds, John D. Roche, Sr., Remi E. Nadeau and Si Amestoy presided over successive portions of the program. Father Damian McHale gave the spiritual message.

The Most Rev. John J. Ward, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, a native Angeleno, recently appointed a member of the State Historical Landmarks Commission by Governor Reagan, quoted historic communications from Fray Junipero Serra to the Government of Spain announcing the arrival of forty families who were the first settlers of Los Angeles. There were reports of job training of Indians and compensation by the Spanish government. Civil authority was encouraged and the overland route to the north was charted. Traditional upbringing opposed educa-

tion. The Plaza Church was built and foundations laid for a great city.



Governor Felipe de Neve

Special guests at the affair were Judge and Mrs. McIntyre Faries, Padrino Hernando Cortright of El Pueblo Historical Landmarks Commission, Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, Madrina of Olvera Street, former GT and GO of the Grand Parlor, NDGW and PP of *Beverly Hills* Parlor No. 289; Señor and Señora Mario Valadaz, the former being mayor of Olvera Street; Señora Consuelo Castillo de Bonzo, and Miss Margaret Cassidy, Secretary of the Historical Society of Southern California.

Also present were PGP June T. Goldie, PGP Anna T. Schiebusch, PGP Mary Barden, GT Lila Hummel, GOS Laura Blodale, PSP Past Presidents' Assn., Phyllis V. Hirst, GP Andrew W. Stodel and PGP Eldred Meyer, NSGW. DDGP J. J. Friis, publisher of the *California Herald* and PP of Santa Ana Parlor No. 74, NSGW; Capt. Harold H. Barden, PP Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW; Jack B. Curran, University No. 272 and John Stretch, Hollenbeck No. 319 NSGW; Pres. Helen Williams, PP Blanch C. Oechsel, Flora D. Merriess, Inez V. Hobbs, Irene P. Kuhl, Margaret Ann Kerr and Hazel B. Steckel all of *Californiana* No. 247; DGP Noma Stretch, Pres. Beverly Slobojan, PPs Shirley B. Dearborn, Martha Gristock, Elsie Camiden, Emma Kopple, Sophie Cubbison, Betty Lechlitrer, Louise McNary, Juanita Porter, May Sherwood and Sophie Stewart, all of *Los Angeles* No. 124. From *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281 were Pres. Irene Reidenbach and Vera Walsh; PP Frances Putnam of *Toluca* No. 279; Josephine Vgotle of *Verdugo* No. 240 and Inter Parlor president James Lechlitrer and Val Bray.



# LEO'S DICTIONARY

by  
Dr. Leo J. Friis

## Part II



*Statue of San Antonio de Padua. Notice the many milagros hanging on the cord about his waist.*

### MILAGRO

*Milagros are usually gold or silver objects which "are expressions of thanks for the intervention of the Saints."*

At the Charles W. Bowers Memorial Museum in Santa Ana is a statue of San Antonio de Padua, which its donor states once stood in the church of Mission San Juan Capistrano. Around the waist of the statue is a very old cord to which are fastened several small silver objects depicting arms, legs, hearts and other parts of the body. These, according to the Rev.

Maynard Geiger, O.F.M., are milagros or ex-votos which are "external signs of gratitude for having obtained relief or cure of the corresponding part of the body indicated by the milagro . . . The person would have directed his prayers to God through the intercession of San Antonio and having received the favor, thus expressed his gratitude by presenting to the image of the saint, the milagro or ex-voto. 'Ex-voto' is taken from the Latin meaning given 'as a result of a promise.' In this case milagro means *miracle*, but only in a very broad sense. Here, technically it should read: 'favor, cure.' " 1

It appears that milagros were often presented in anticipation of a cure or other fulfillment of a prayer. Mrs. Ana Bégué de Packman, secretary emerita of the Historical Society of Southern California, recalls that in early Los Angeles it was deemed imperative to "beg" for the necessary money to purchase a milagro. She says that her grandmother suffered from arthritis of the knees and in an effort to obtain a cure she importuned her relatives for money with which she commissioned a local artisan, Santa Cruz, to fashion a milagro in the shape of a pair of small gold legs fastened together at the top with interlinking rings. This she presented with her prayers at the Plaza Church.

The first milagro of the new world was associated with Cortés who was stung by a venomous scorpion. He directed his attendants to capture the scorpion and not kill it. Cortés became very ill and at the point of death he "turned his eyes and spirit to the Virgin of Guadalupe and promised a jewel for her shrine if she would intervene and save his life." An Indian appeared, gave him a bitter potion to drink and applied a plaster to his swollen leg. Cortés recovered and fulfilled his vow by having an object made in the form of a scorpion, beautifully enamelled and set with 45 emeralds. In the hollow of the milagro was placed the dried body of the scorpion. This object of art is now at the Instituto de Valencia de San Juan in Madrid.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Letter from the Rev. Fr. Geiger, July 22, 1965.

<sup>2</sup> Mary L. Davis and Greta Pack, *Mexican Jewelry*, Austin, University of Texas, 1963, 48-50, 70-74.

## DOLLAR, MORGAN

*A United States silver dollar authorized by the Bland-Allison Act of February 28, 1878.*

Its popular name is derived from George T. Morgan, special engraver of the Mint, who designed it. Its prescribed weight is 412.5 grains of silver, with a fineness of .900, which conforms with the specifications of the "standard dollar" as set forth in the Coinage Act of 1837.

The model for the head of Liberty on the obverse of the coin was Anna W. Williams, an 18 year old Philadelphia school teacher, blonde and pretty. Thomas Eakins, a distinguished artist, had seen Miss Williams in an art class and introduced her to Morgan who deemed her profile to be the best approach to "a true representative of American beauty."

She reluctantly agreed to sit for Morgan. However, it does not appear that he was too successful in his efforts to capture her beauty on a coin. An item appearing in the *New York Times* on August 12, 1879, flatly announced

that, "It would be impossible to recognize" the head on the coin as bearing any likeness to Miss Williams. "The Grecian nose and the delicate lips," said the paper, "had their foundation in her features, but the full rounded chin resembles more that of the wife of Mr. Morgan. Don Taxay has criticized the head on the coin as giving "the impression of obesity." He characterizes the eagle on the reverse of the dollar as "poorly drawn and uninspiring."

Morgan dollars were minted from 1878 to 1904. Under the terms of the Pittman Act of 1918, their coinage was resumed in 1921 for one year. They were replaced by the Peace Dollar.

Lindsay J. Neal, "The Mystery of the Silver Dollar Girl," *Coinage*, Dec., 1967, Vol. 3, No. 12, p. 49. Arthur Nussbaum, *A History of the Dollar*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1957, 135, 136, 138, 151, 166, 167. Don Taxay, *The U. S. Mint and Coinage*, New York, Arco Publishing Company, Inc., 1966, 270, 271. R. S. Yeoman, *A Guide Book of United States Coins*, 21st Rev. Ed. Racine, Whitman Publishing Company, 1967, 150-153.

## CALABOOSE

*A jail. The word is derived from the Spanish, calabozo, usually meaning a dungeon.*

Reminiscing upon his experiences in the Bear Flag Revolt, Gen. Mariano G. Vallejo said, "So they took me on horseback and put me in the calaboose at Sacramento."<sup>1</sup>

The following item appeared in the Nov. 5, 1870, issue of the *Anaheim Gazette*: "During the week, three prisoners confined in the city calaboose, got free from their manacles, broke down the door, and fled during the night."

<sup>1</sup> *Third Biennial Report of the State Board of Horticulture*, Sacramento, 1888, p. 154.

## SOLDIERS' BOUNTY ACT

By an act approved April 4, 1864, the California Legislature created a bounty to be paid every soldier enlisting for three years or for the duration of the Civil War in any military unit which was part of "a quota of the volunteers of the State, under the laws of Congress or the orders of the President of the United States."

Every enlisted man received \$160, \$40 of which was paid at time of enlistment and \$20 at the end of each six months of service. Soldiers who had served in the army more than six months received an additional bounty of \$140, \$50 of which was paid at time of reenlistment and \$40 at the end of each six months service. In case of death or honorable discharge the full bounty was paid.

To finance the bounty payments the State sold \$1,494,000 bonds bearing 7% interest.

California Statutes, 1863-1864, p. 487; William C. Fankhauser, *A Financial History of California*, Berkeley, Univ. of Calif. Press, 1913, p. 213, 214.

## The Grand President's Corner



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### LONG BEACH

A California Bear Flag was presented to the Long Beach Naval Hospital for the auditorium. Eileen Woodyard, as civic participation chairman, presented the flag to Captain Paul R. Engel, Medical Corps United States Navy Commanding

for the podium to the Long Beach Organists' Club.

Coming events for the Long Beach Parlor include a fall banquet a Welch's on November 21, a bazaar and white elephant sale on December 5 and the annual Christmas party on December 12.

The "Chatterbox", Long Beach Parlor's Newsletter, urges everyone to subscribe to the *California Herald* — a nice gift for only \$2.75.



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# Parlor News

## EL DORADO

*El Dorado* No. 186, Georgetown, has members who come to Parlor from some distance. Annie Jaeger and Annie Hoover come from Placerville, Elsie Ford and Georgia Gardner from Greenwood; Ann Larson, Auburn and Helen Francisco, Forest Hill.

A large doll, 64 years old, in good state of preservation was presented to Ann Larsen from Elizabeth Murdock and Ethel Breedlove, sisters who have owned the doll since early childhood. On October 6, many of the members attended a "birthday open-house" held at the Georgetown Hotel in honor of Alta Douglas of Auburn who was formerly recording secretary of the Parlor. John M. Westbrook, organist, entertained with many of the old-time songs.

Preceding the October 12 meeting a delightful luncheon was served by Kathleen Flynn and Elnore Griffith. The table was decorated in Halloween theme. At the previous meeting Louise Schmeder, Ethel Breedlove and Elizabeth Murdock provided a delicious luncheon for the group.

## LIMITAS

Twenty-five years ago this month Past Grand President Irma W. Laird instituted *Limitas* Parlor No. 255, on November 27, 1933. Twenty-nine charter members were present, 12 of whom are still members of the

Order. One of these, Mrs. James (Leila) Negra, was presented a life membership in *Limitas* Parlor in May of 1965. Velda Negra Randolph served as charter president. The current membership of the Parlor is 180.

Annual installation of officers is held in January in joint installation ceremonies with *Los Banos* Parlor No. 206, Native Sons of the Golden West. The parlor annually holds a fund raising fashion show, with fashions shown through the courtesy of *Los Banos* merchants, to a capacity crowd in the fairgrounds auditorium, a family potluck, honoring the American Field Service exchange student residing in *Los Banos*, and a Mother's Day potluck, when members bring their mothers, daughters, or guest of their choice. A barbecue is held in July of each year with *Limitas* Parlor honoring their outgoing and incoming deputies for the year. The Parlor hosts a Past Presidents Night with the current officers serving as hostesses to honor all past presidents of the Parlor. The Parlor holds a fund raising rummage sale, an attendance team dinner, with the team that had the most members attending for the entire year receiving a home cooked dinner from the losing team. A



Christmas potluck with the annual exchange of gifts is enjoyed under *Limitas's* tree. Gifts of food are given to a needy family in the area



to enable them to prepare Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. The parlor awards a scholarship to a graduating senior girl of the *Los Banos* High School, who is a Native Californian, and plans to become a teacher. Annually a Thanksgiving gift and Christmas gift is sent to the Native Daughter home. Each committee as appointed by the President holds its own fund raising projects and activities to benefit the many parlor projects.

The Parlor has in its possession the plaque awarded by Grand Parlor for having the largest gain in membership in the state for three consecutive years. Members are currently preparing to hold the 1969 Grand Parlor Sessions of the Native Daughters of the Golden West June 15 through June 19, 1969. Mrs. Carl (June) Painter is the 1968-69 State Chairman of Grand Parlor Sessions.

## PLACERITA

"A Silver Year in our Golden State" was the theme of Mrs. Fred Gebers when she and her corps of officers were installed in *Placerita* Parlor for the 1968-1969 term. President Gebers wore a lovely silver formal with white corsage. Other officers wore white formals with silver accent.

Grand Officers present included GOS Laura Blodale, GO Peggy Brandenburg and PGP Mary Barden. Charter President Mrs. Clayton Atkinson served as chairman for the evening.



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From left: Mmes. Wesley Jones, John Rumsey, Fred Gebers, William Brandenburg and Warren Ehlers.

**S**T. ALL FOUR Channel Islands, located off the California shoreline at Santa Barbara, are peaks of an ancient mountain range whose valleys have been inundated, since Pleistocene times, by the waters of the Pacific Ocean. A channel, reaching depths of 6,000 feet, separates the mainland from these last noncontiguous remnants of the Santa Monica mountains.

On clear days, Santa Cruz, largest of the insular chain, stands out clearly on the horizon, about twenty miles due south of the coastline. The island's graceful violet-hued peaks appear to float on the rim of the waterline, changing color tone with each successive alteration of the sun's descent. *Limu*, as the Indians called

# Chapel

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*The Hacienda Chapel of the Holy Cross, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara. The tiny insular chapel was inaugurated in 1893 by Father Gaspar Genna.*

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their home, a mountainous terrain approximately twenty-two miles long and five and a half miles in average breadth, has a superficial area of about 64,000 acres.

The aborigines inhabiting Santa Cruz, possibly a branch of the ancient Chumash, were considerably superior to other California Indians in both physique and intelligence. Their ear-

liest association with Christianity dates from the visit of Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo in 1542. An affidavit made eighteen years after that voyage testifies to the presence of a priest with the expedition, though neither in the document nor elsewhere can be found anything about his identity. Periodical visitations by European adventurers in subsequent decades further ensconced the Christian tradition of that area which Sebastian Vizcaino designated "Isle de Gente Barbuda".

The island's current appellation seemingly originated with the Juan Perez landing in 1769. It is related that a chaplain had left behind a staff on the island with a cross on it. When the Indians returned it, the grateful cleric and his companion bestowed the Spanish equivalent of "Holy Cross" on the island to commemorate the incident.

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*A View of the Chapel in 1939*





## Governor Ronald Reagan Salutes State-wide NDGW on its Eighty-Second Anniversary

by Lillian M. Stratton

**G**OVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, in an official communication sent to the statewide Native Daughters of the Golden West, saluted the 82 year old woman's patriotic and humanitarian organization for its unceasing efforts for many years to preserve California's colorful history by marking the state's historically important landmarks.

The Governor's letter was received recently by Senaida Sullivan, of Los Angeles, state chairman of Americanism and Civic Participation for the Native Daughters of the Golden West. She is a past president of Beverly Hills Parlor.

Governor Reagan, in his communication, also praised the Native Daughter's organization for its work in the field of education, particularly with scholarships. The NDGW maintains a number of academic and business college scholarships to assist young persons, if they so desire, to continue their education.

The official letter was sent by Governor Reagan in recognition of the Native Daughters of the Golden West's eighty-second anniversary year. It is the oldest women's patriotic organization in California. It was founded in late September, 1886 in the picturesque Mother Lode town

of Jackson, to perpetuate the memory of the founders of this state.

The Governor's letter, in full, reads as follows:

*"It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to extend greetings to the members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Your work in preserving and encouraging the preservation of the history of California is a valuable contribution to the heritage of our Golden State. Your projects of marking historical landmarks add to the enjoyment and education of every Californian.*

*"Your work in the field of education, particularly scholarships, is to be commended and deserves the support of all Californians.*

*"I salute you, not only as one of the oldest organizations in the state of California, carrying on a tradition of preserving our history, but for your forward-looking programs to help the young grow up with full awareness of these traditions.*

Sincerely,  
Ronald Reagan  
Governor

In addition to the historical and educational projects, the statewide Native Daughters of the Golden West also maintains an outstanding child welfare project — the NDGW Chil-

dren's Foundation. This Foundation was organized sixteen years ago to give financial aid to average-income families unable at the time to provide crucial medical care, including surgery, or other health aids, for their children. Every one of the more than two hundred Native Daughter parlors located throughout California financially support the NDGW Children's Foundation.

### SAN FERNANDO MISSION

Carolyn Riggs was honored with a surprise dinner and evening filled with fun and mystery at the "Magic Castle" last month. The whole evening topped a most busy and productive year with Carolyn as the president of *San Fernando Mission No. 280*. It was her parlor's way of saying, "Thank you and well done!"

The evening began with an "Open Sesame" and a wink at the owl and then the fun began. The dinner was superb and the magic shows excellent. The museum and cellar offered more excitement and Myrna, the ghost who played the piano, was up to her old tricks. The members attending all expressed the same opinions as the past president when she said, "It was a wonderful evening and I had the best time ever."

*San Fernando Mission No. 280* feels that Carolyn deserves thanks for her untiring work with the pioneer cemetery as well as her constant willingness to help in all parlor projects.

### TIERRA DE ORO

Seventy-four members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West representing the six Parlors in District 32 (Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties), gathered for a "fun night" at the Eagles Hall in Santa Barbara, on October 17. Following a shared dinner, each Parlor presented short comical skits as their contribution to the evening's entertainment. The hall was decorated in autumn theme with corn stalks and pumpkins and the table centerpieces were miniature scare-crows.

SDDGP Mary Rule of *La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc*, was chairman of the evening and introduced the Parlors. *Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara*, was represented by 21 members including President Bernice Hogg. Their DGP Ellen Guthrie of

*El Aliso* was also introduced. *Santa Maria* No. 276, *Santa Maria*, was represented by 13 members including Meta Mehlschau, President and their DGP Jeanne Fredrick of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor. *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, had 13 members attending, President Eileen Dismuke, PGP included, and DGP Amelia Acres of *Reina del Mar*.

Past President Shirley Carter representing President Natalic Boyton who was unable to attend, was present with four other members of *El Aliso* No. 314, *Santa Paula*, and DGP Lillian Fraser of *Reina del Mar*. Representing *Poinsettia* No. 318, *Ventura*, were eight members including President Carmelita Flores and DGP Ambert Phillips of *Reina del Mar*. DGP Charity Righetti of *Santa Maria* was introduced with President Christine Hogan and 13 other members of *La Purisima* No. 327, *Lompoc*.

#### NAOMI

A tea was held for Winnone and Thomas Mapel of Carmichael by *Naomi* No. 36, (she a member of *San Juan* No. 315 Carmichael) at Downieville Hall in appreciation of the many things they have done for *Naomi* Parlor — especially the flagstone sidewalk and walk to the steps of the hall.



From left: Juel Vahle, Mrs. Thomas Mapel and Thomas Mapel.

The tea was well attended by local people. Relatives of the Mapels attending were their daughter, Dorothy Owens and husband, John, and another daughter, Leila Winnone Verress; also a cousin, Elwood MacDougall and wife of Walnut Creek. Elaine Lambert acted as Master of Ceremonies; Juel Vahle, SDDGP; Abbie Borne, DGP; Marilyn Hider, r. PP and Rose Eames, President,

poured tea or coffee. There was an abundance of cookies and dainty tea sandwiches. Two musical selections were given by Maxine Campbell with Elizabeth Costa accompanying at the piano. They were the "Sound of Music" and a version of "Oh, Susanna".

The Mapels planted an azalia bush in front of the Hall to start a memory garden for the pioneers.

Winnone is especially aware of the pioneers as her family is an old-time Forest City family. Her mother's name was Jessie Ann Hilgerman. They were also connected with the MacDougall family in this country.

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#### ORINDA

*Orinda* No. 56 is now 78 years young and still going strong. A belated anniversary dinner was held during the month of October at the Non Commissioned Officers' Club, Presidio of San Francisco. A first at this club, the view of San Francisco Bay afforded from the large glass windows, was magnificent.

Approximately 40 members, invited guests and guests of the members met at 6:30 p.m., to enjoy a before-dinner cocktail and renew acquaintances with members not seen recently. With the entrees of fried chicken and roast beef, all dined sumptuously with the many and varied side dishes.

Included at the head table were President of *Orinda*, Jean Galli (who

is recuperating from a serious illness); PGP Orinda Giannini, DGP Gladys Knight (*Golden Gate* Parlor), Romilda Ralph (*Orinda* Parlor), Deputy to *Darina* Parlor and Esther Bloom, chairman of the anniversary dinner.



PGP Orinda Giannini

The entertainment segment of this affair was the showing of slides of a recent trip to Eastern Europe by one of the members. The audience was transported many thousands of miles away for an hour. The evening was festive and gay. When one celebrates a 78th birthday there is reason to be happy and proud. In fact, the past 78 years were so grand, plans are being made for another 78 — and more.

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#### OFFICIAL VISIT

Native Daughters of the Golden West are cordially invited to attend the official visit of Grand President Hazel T. Mallette to District 35, *Poppy Trail* No. 266, *Whittier* No. 298, and *Rancho San Jose* No. 307 on Tuesday, December 17, 8:15 p.m., Elks Temple, 1417 W. Holt Avenue, Pomona.


A chicken breast dinner (price \$3.25) will be served at 7 p.m. at the Elks Temple. Send paid reservations to Edna Greenwald, 3655 Lynoak Drive, Claremont by December 12.


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
#### LIBERTY

*Liberty* Parlor which was instituted May 2, 1918 by PGP Ema Gett, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary and held a reception for Grand President June T. Goldie. The invitations were white and gold. The programs featured a liberty bell with the dates 1918—1968 enclosed. The officers for 1968, the charter officers of 1918 and names of the charter members were all listed.

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# LIBERTY PARLOR . . . (Continued from Page 11)

The program featured a welcome by PGP Doris M. Gerrish; pledge to the flag, Betty Baker; invocation, Evelyn Curtis; history of the Parlor, Sara Riley; presentation of 50-year pins by GP June T. Goldie to Elizabeth Foulks, Florence Markofer, Ann Kloss, Vira Mathis and Lucy Schlmeyer and 49 year members, Mary Waterman and Agneda Lample. The presentation to the Grand President was made by Tina Wanner and the Liberty Parlor escort team.

The general chairman of the evening was PGP Doris Gerrish assisted by Muriel Blodgett and Dorothy Buscher. Acting as chairman of the various committees were Mmes. Blodgett, Morse, Colton, Stout, Hogaboom, Mathilda, Mosher, Buscher, Hall, Miles, Riley, Smedberg, Coote, Ostman and Melba Mosher.

Members of the escort and drill team included Mmes. Busher, Hall, Miles, Smedberg, Zehnder, G. McShane, Saxon, Wanner, Mosher, Ostman, L. McShane, Morse, Lent and Curtis.

Dignitaries present were GP June Goldie, GP Joseph Perez, NSGW; GVP Hazel Mallette, GM Nancy Consens, GTs Virgilia McCombs, Rae Rominger, Irene Bondanza, Marie Landini, Betty Curilich, Lila Hummel, Marian McGuire, GOS Margery Edmonds, PGPs Evelyn Carlson, Ethel Enos, Henrietta Toothaker,

Jewel McSweeney, Doris Gerrish, Norma Hodson and Audrey Brown; SDDGP Maisie Diener and DGP Rose Marie Trammell.

Liberty Parlor's home town is Elk Grove, a community which dates from pioneer days. The town was founded in 1850 by James Hall of Elk Grove, Missouri. It is said that he opened his Elk Grove House with an elk's head painted over the door. Elk were plentiful in the vicinity in those early years. Liberty Parlor was instituted in the I.O.O.F. Temple 50 years ago and the Parlor still meets in this historic building.

## SAN FERNANDO MISSION

"Ghosts of Famous Women" were out early this year, when *San Fernando Mission* No. 280, held its annual Courtesy Night in conjunction with a Halloween Party. Many famous (and a few infamous) women were well represented by the hostess parlor and guests numbering well over 50.

Courtesy officers for the evening were: President Dee Downs, *El Camino Real* No. 324; Past President Dorothy Pedroza, *Toluca* No. 279; 1st Vice President Ida Grossi, *El Camino Real* No. 324; 2nd Vice President Eunice Peterman, *Verdugo* No. 240; 3rd Vice President Edna Heartt, *Pasadena* No. 290; Recording Secretary Evelyn Henry, *Placerita* No. 277; Financial Secretary Rae Galvin, *Poppy Trail* No. 266; Treas-

urer Elsie McCann, *Verdugo* No. 240; Marshal, Hazel Bailly, *Pasadena* No. 290; Organist Nellie Miller, *Verdugo* No. 240; Trustees Lillian Kepler, *Poppy Trail* No. 266; Phyllis Hirst, *Verdugo* No. 240, and Pauline Pappas, *Poppy Trail* No. 266; Inside Sentinel Beulah Hood, *Verdugo* No. 240; Outside Sentinel Clarita Young, *Beverly Hills* No. 289; Jr. Past President Blanch Oechsel, *Californiana* No. 247; Sr. Past President Lillian Stratton, *Beverly Hills* No. 289.

Other special guests included GOS Laura Bosdale of *Beverly Hills* No. 289; PGP Mary N. Barden of *Californiana* No. 247; Senaida Sullivan of *Beverly Hills* No. 289 who is the Madrina of Olvera Street, Los Angeles; DGP Rose Rumsey of *Placerita* No. 277; SDDGP Mildred Kubler of *El Camino Real* No. 324 and *San Fernando Mission* Parlor's five new members: Lucille Arevalo, Joan Funk, Frances Hook, Patricia Johnson and Barbara McLain.

Prizes for costumes were won by Pocohantas, Miriam McPhee, for the most clever; Amelia Earhart, Ida Grossi, for the most authentic; Carrie Nation, Phyllis Hirst, for the best represented and a special award to Madame Butterfly, Pauline Pappas. The most difficult job of judging was ably handled by PGP Mary N. Barden. Senaida Sullivan and Ethelwynne Fraisher.

A Fashion Show of California Women's styles of the past was presented by Grace Trimble and members of *San Fernando Mission* Parlor, with authentic dresses worn by the Indian women, through the Spanish influence and up through the flapper era. Ethelwynne Fraisher displayed her five doll entries at the Pomona Fair with their winning ribbons. Autumn flowers and orange tapers graced the gold cloth covered tables and all gifts were wrapped in green with gold bows, helping to carry out the theme. Carolyn Riggs was in charge of the evening and the lovely salad bar with hot homemade rolls which were served for refreshments.



For the past 50 years, Liberty Parlor No. 213, NDGW has met here in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.

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Boy in a

## Green Beret

by Margaret F. Hayes

He clutched at Spring  
as his body fell  
no matted, blood-stained grass  
and the lethal shell  
left a taste of hell  
on lips designed to laugh.  
A whirling sun spilled all its heat  
as a whirling world stood still  
as sudden fury slashed a path  
down a teakwood-studded hill.  
He listened — listened —  
or sound of a running medic's thud  
but he heard only crack of guns  
from a hill of trees in bud.  
A darkness came with smothering  
hand —  
the guns sounded far and faint.  
When searching corpsmen shadowed  
in  
so where the lone one lay  
his hands still clung to wilted blades  
as to a never-picked bouquet —  
blades of young grass —  
seedless — sweet  
the color of his green beret.

This lyric poem, "Boy in a Green Beret", by Margaret Hayes, took both top honors in the Chapparral Poets' annual contest for lyric form and in the Graham Memorial Contest. Mrs. Hayes is a past president of Santa Cruz Chapter, Chapparral Poets.

### PAST PRESIDENTS

With Esther Ragon, past State resident of the Past Presidents Association in charge, the Past Presidents Association No. 2 entertained Roberta Griffiths, the State president from Sonora, on October 28 in Oakland. The hillbilly theme was carried out in the decorations and table settings. Those attending wore calico or gingham dresses. Each one took canned goods for the Thanksgiving basket which was raffled off during the evening.

The dinner consisted of mulligan stew, vegetable salad, French bread,

coffee and cake. The head table decor included a log cabin and fall flowers, while the other tables had vases of fall flowers. The favors were small wicker baskets filled with candies. Seated at the head table were Mrs. Griffiths, Madeline C. King, State Secretary; Dorothy Jordan, State Inside Sentinel and Secretary to Association No. 2; GVP Nancy Conens and several other state officers. Special guest was PGP Evelyn I. Carlson who has been a member of the Past Presidents for 52 years. She is still active in both Orders. Other state officers presented included Constance Warshaw, Marshal and two Past State Presidents, Mrs. Ragon and Elvena Woodward.

During the opening ceremonies of the meeting, and with the Junior Native Daughters of Fruitvale Parlor as escorts, Mrs. Griffiths was taken to her station and presented with a corsage. Following, the Unit, accompanied by Mrs. Conens at the piano sang several numbers. Mrs. Griffiths gave a most inspiring and interesting talk about her experiences during her official visits.

At the close of the evening's activities, a most humorous skit of a shot-gun wedding was presented. The large attendance gave the performers an ovation. Mrs. Conens presided at the piano.

A gift from the Association was given to Mrs. Griffiths and small tokens were given to the honorees, at the close of the evening.

On November 6, Association No. 2 held its 57th anniversary dinner at the Farm House in Oakland. Dorothy Jordan was in charge.

CHAPEL IN THE SEA . . .  
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From the earliest years of the mission era, the friars fully endorsed the Spanish government's policy against the forced removal from the Channel Islands of any Indians born there. At the same time, Father Junípero Serra exhorted his confreres to exhibit every courtesy to the natives of that area during their occasional journeys to the mainland. In addition, Serra suggested to Teodora DeCroix, the usefulness of exploring the islands for likely sites of a future missionary foundation.

In his report for 1805, Father Estevan Tapis pursued his predecessor's

thoughts about inaugurating a mission on Santa Cruz to accommodate inhabitants living in that island's ten rancherías as well as the seven on neighboring Santa Rosa, a population he estimated at 1,800. The Franciscan *presidente* noted that the naked and superstitious, though friendly, natives "were not disposed to join a mission on the mainland, yet caused friars trouble by their intercourse with the channel neophytes."

According to Tapis, the Indians were envious of the good fortune enjoyed by their counterparts on the mainland and had expressed a desire to have similar facilities in their own midst, unwilling as they naturally were to leave their insular habitat. Had such a project materialized, Tapis gave assurance that the residents of Santa Rosa would move to Santa Cruz.

The friar also pointed out that an insular mission would serve as an additional defense against the inter-

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## JUNIOR NDGW ACTIVITIES

### SEQUOIA UNIT

Sequoia Unit No. 27 held a reception at the Veterans Building October 27 honoring two local girls who were recently elected to Junior State Offices. Kathy Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slater of 1216 Windsor Way, was elected Junior State President. Kathy Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kock of 1223 Dewey Avenue, was elected Junior State Organist.



From left: Kathy Koch and Kathy Slater.

Twelve girls and four advisors travelled to Anaheim for the annual Junior State Conference, where the girls were installed. Miss Slater had as her theme, "These are my favorite things", which included love of home, love of God, devotion to our flag, scholastic achievement and love of art. An escort team of eight girls from Sequoia Unit escorted Miss Slater to her station while Miss Koch played "These are my favorite things" from "Sound of Music".

Miss Slater and Miss Koch have been friends since they started kindergarten at Roosevelt School. Both girls are sophomores at Sequoia High School, where Miss Slater is active in Mixed Chorus and is a member of the rally committee. Miss Koch is active in A Cappella Choir and Treble Clef. She is a piano student of Miss Stephanie Hadtsch.

The scrap book entered by the unit depicting their activities for the year was awarded first prize. Following the reception the girls of Sequoia Unit held their annual Halloween potluck dinner.



From left: GT Helen McCarthy; PGP Evelyn I. Carlson; Kathy Slater, president of Sequoia Unit No. 27, Jr. NDGW; Gloria Renee, VP of Bonita Parlor No. 10, sponsors of Sequoia Unit and GT Marie Landini, State Chairman of Junior NDGW.

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### MENLO JUNIORS

The 16th annual conference of the Jr. NDGW held at Anaheim was attended by 13 Menlo Juniors and two advisors. Linda Cane was elected Junior State Marshal and Robin Gilbert, Junior State Secretary. Linda Ucovic, Jr. State Secretary for the past two years was awarded the only Junior State Scholarship. She enters San Jose State College. Menlo Unit won 2nd prize (\$10) and a certificate for their beautiful year book.

Marsha Metzger presided in a very business-like manner at the conference. A most productive and excellent conference was provided by State Chairman Marie C. Landini and the Unit. The "fun" program scheduled at Disneyland was most enjoyable.

Menlo Unit will have a luncheon November 16, celebrating its 27th birthday. Public installation will be December 6. A dime-a-dip dinner and a beautiful robe made and donated by Robin Gilbert netted the Menlo Unit \$137 toward the conference trip.

The Sequoia and Menlo Units sent telegrams to Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson because of her absence from the conference. She has attended the previous 15 conferences.

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### SILVER SPUR AD

PORTOLA NO. 172 will hold a Christmas Bazaar, December 3 at 414 Mason St., San Francisco, 2—9 p.m. The sewing group has made many handmade articles and Christmas decorations for sale. Come and do your Christmas shopping with us.

## Vendome Calling by Amalia Vella

"Bien venidas amigas y hermanas fraternales", which means "Welcome friends and fraternal sisters". Our 82nd Grand Parlor is now just reports on parlor minutes, but what a time! Hot? Yes it was, but how wonderful to be able to say one was a part of it however small that part might have been. The golden chain of friendship was truly welded more securely together for our many subordinate parlors which was proven when all of the links were returned by each parlor representative and fused together to be strung across the front of the stage as proof of this friendship.

I will now try to give you a run down on what these gals of mine from Vendome Parlor 100 have been up to. Let's start with the spring of the year and special days. Mrs. Peter Yakobovich, our organist sprung a special Valentine luncheon on friends and members of Vendome for the benefit of our beloved "LITTLE ONE" as we lovingly call her, none other than our own Irene Lial, bazaar sewing chairman. From this social \$90 was realized and Irene purchased materials for her "NIMBLE FINISHERS" bazaar sewing group to work on. Susie Engfer, our recording secretary, planned "A DAY BY THE BAY" for the month of May. A fabulous luncheon at the South Bay Yacht Club, of which she and her co-worker Florence Filben are members. With many affiliates assisting with decoration in colorful spring theme, serving, and kitchen police duties, Susie and Florence dedicated themselves just to cooking. From this "Caper" Irene again received an additional \$160 for more supplies, so you see what I mean when I say it costs to put on the kind of bazaar and luncheon that Vendome sets up come October.

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oping otter hunters who even then ere a cause of anxiety to civil authorities. The proposal was approved y Governor José Arrillaga, but before it could be implemented, a series of epidemics reduced the population beneath that necessary to support an autonomous foundation. From that time onwards, religious instruction for the Indians was limited to that received on rare visits to the mainland and from neophytes occasionally turning out to the islands.

The disintegration of the native on on Santa Cruz occurred more piddly than it did on the mainland here the missions stood between the Indians and foreign rapacity. Depopulation of the islands accounts for the use of Santa Cruz as a penal colony in 1830. Thirty men, sent out with a supply of cattle and fish hooks, ere left to live as best they could. Most managed to escape within a few years on crude rafts built of treeunks covered with hides and insulated with asphaltum.

In 1869, Justinian Caire acquired le to the island and built a home ere for his family. The hilly landscape reminded Caire of his native French Alps and the area around Livria, Italy, where he had spent his childhood.

Caire asked Bishop Francis Mora of the Diocese of Monterey-Los Angeles for permission to erect a chapel for the use of his family and employees. Through the intervention of Father Michael King, the request was eventually granted. Practically all the actual building materials were produced on the island itself. Bricks ere baked from local clay. Stone as quarried by an Italian mason and even the lime was prepared in a home-built kiln. The wrought-iron sanctuary railing was fashioned by a cilian blacksmith.

The little rectangular-shaped chapel was finished in red brick. Carved one quoins decorated the corners and even a small belfry peeked out through the shingled roof. The chapel as located in the midst of a lovely vineyard. Colored glass windows broke the lines of the white plastered walls and gently vaulted ceiling. A simple wooden altar was placed beneath a hand-carved ebony crucifix. Shortly after the little chapel was completed in 1893, Bishop Mora del-

egated a friend of the Caire family, Father Gaspar Genna, to inaugurate ceremonies in the new edifice by giving a mission to the island's several dozen inhabitants. At the conclusion of the services, a solemn blessing was also imparted to the adjoining orchards and fields.

The Caire family spent only part of each year on the island and no regular chaplain was ever appointed to care for the few Catholics residing there. Through the years, however, various priests have ventured out to Santa Cruz, more as sightseers than missionaries. One such visitor was Father Thomas Sherman, son of the famous Civil War general, who celebrated Mass at Santa Cruz on Christmas Day in 1929.



*The Hacienda Chapel in 1968.*

At the invitation of Dr. Carey Stanton, President of the Santa Cruz Island Company, this writer and two companions flew to Santa Cruz on May 3, 1968 to make available the sacraments for those attached to the

island's cattle-raising enterprise. There we found, a short distance from the central ranch-house, through the old peach orchard, the tiny chapel of the Holy Cross, the remaining relic of another era, a monument to 426 years association with the Christian tradition. It stands with its little belfry in the calm of a one-time vineyard where, in the fall, cattle are turned into to feed on the lingering red leaves clinging to the branches of the gnarled, thick trunks.

There is an alluring yet inaccessible air about that far-away "Chapel in the Sea!"

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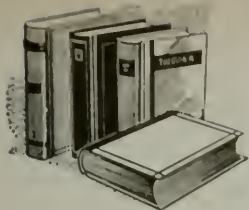
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## Books in Review

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

California's Bicentennial, which actually does not take place until 1969, is being heralded with several worthwhile books and several more may be expected in a short time.

The first of these is *Anza and the Northwest Frontier of New Spain* by J. N. Bowman and R. F. Heiser. Los Angeles, Southwest Museum, 1967. Anza will be remembered for his feat in escorting overland, a group of settlers for California. The authors, both competent California historians, have collected material not easily available to the ordinary reader.

In addition there is an interesting account of the discovery of Anza's burial place at Arizpe, Mexico, an event which attracted nation-wide attention in 1963.

Dr. Heiser was one of the experts commissioned by the Chancellor of the University of California to identify the remains of the great soldier.

Richard F. Pourade has written *The Call to California*, San Diego, Union-Tribune Publishing Company, 1968, a beautifully designed and printed book covering Portolá's Sacred Expedition. The narrative of the volume is well known to those acquainted with the journals of Crespi and Costansó and the work of Bolton. Nevertheless the author had furnished the reading public with a fine piece of writing illustrated with fine photos and colored reproductions of well executed paintings.

Particular mention should be made of "The Portolá Expedition of 1769-1770" by Dr. Theodore E. Treutlein, professor of history at San Francisco State College. This article appears in the December, 1968, issue of the *California Historical Society Quarterly*. It should not be ignored as just another Portolá story (of which

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# Christmas in the Mother Colony

by

Dr. Leo J. Friis



and offering prayers, all joined in singing lullabies to the newborn Infant Jesus.

Unfortunately, this fine custom has become considerably curtailed in recent years, but it will not soon be forgotten.

Anaheim has another custom that I did not learn about until after a long residence here. No doubt this custom is so intensely personal in its nature that those who observe it seldom speak of it.

ANAHEIM has had two special Christmas customs that touch the heart. For many years, residents of Mexican descent of the city participated in a religious ceremony which they called *La Posada*. (*Posada* is a Spanish word for lodging house or inn.)

On nine consecutive evenings before Christmas, a goodly number of people marched in procession through the streets of their immediate neighborhood, carrying lighted candles, saying prayers and singing hymns in anticipation of the coming of the Christ Child. At the head of the group marched a young woman and a young man who had assumed the roles of Mary and Joseph. They stopped at a house which had been selected as the "inn" for the evening, rapped on the door and asked admittance.

The head of the house and his wife appeared and refused their request, explaining that there was no room for them in the inn. Thereupon the friends accompanying Mary and Joseph begged earnestly that the young couple be admitted, explaining that they were poor and that the wife was soon to become a mother and needed shelter for herself and her baby.

The innkeeper was adamant and only after more pleading did he relent. When the door was opened, all entered the house. The Rosary was said, a hymn was sung and more prayers offered. The ceremony ended with the passing of refreshments.

On the following evening the group returned, thanked the innkeeper for his hospitality and marched in procession to the next "inn." Christmas Eve was, of course, the climax of *La Posada*. After entering the house



It was not until about fifteen years ago that I chanced to visit our pioneer cemetery during the Christmas holidays. I saw more flowers there than on a Memorial Day. Predominating were poinsettia plants and wreaths of holly tied with big bows of red ribbon, dripping with sparkling ornaments.

Then there were the little Christmas trees. I choked with emotion as I



# Rudolph

by

Leo F. Friis

**R**UDOLPH the Red-Nosed Reindeer is the first important addition to the American Yuletide tradition since Clement Moore wrote "The Night Before Christmas" in 1818.

Rudolph's creator, Robert L. May, had no idea that his sprightly animal elf would attain nation-wide popularity leading to financial independence. In later years he said jokingly, "This is the first time a reindeer ever drove the wolf from the door."

Bob May was working in the advertising department of Montgomery Ward in Chicago in 1938. Shortly before Christmas he was asked to volunteer entertainment for the employees annual party. He responded with a humorous parody which was enthusiastically received. It was particularly enjoyed by May's boss, H. E. MacDonald.

About two months after the holidays, MacDonald called May to his office and said, "That parody you wrote for the Christmas party wasn't bad. It gave me the idea that maybe

you could write some kind of Christmas story that we could use as a giveaway promotion in all our stores next Christmas. For instance, an animal story for kids. Have you read *Ferdinand the Bull*? Read it, and then let's see you come back with some bright idea."

May returned to his desk to conjure up an animal. Unconsciously his mind reverted to some of Santa's reindeer, as named by Clement Moore, Dancer, Prancer, and others. Ah, yes, a reindeer was most appropriate for Christmas — but what kind of a reindeer? He must have a personality all of his own. He must have some physical characteristic that makes him different from his fellows.

What could be more suitable than a red nose — a nose not reddened by tippling, but colored by the icy winds of winter. At May's request, an artist friend, Denver Gillen, now a well-known magazine illustrator, sketched a reindeer "with a nose so red it glowed in the dark." May was pleased with the drawing. Now he must find

an appropriate name. It should commence with "R" to be alliterative with "red-nosed reindeer." "Rollo" seemed hardly appropriate, nor did "Reginald." "Rudolph" was better.

Now for a story. According to MacDonald's orders, Rudolph should have something of the character of Ferdinand the Bull, a lonesome soul who loved to smell flowers, an animal scorned by others of his kind. And so May began:

*'Twas the day before Christmas, and  
all thru the hills  
The reindeer were playing . . .  
enjoying the spills.*

*Of skating and coasting, and  
climbing the willows  
And a hop-scotch and leap-frog  
(protected by pillows)!*

*While ever so often they'd stop  
to call names  
At one little deer not allowed  
in their games:—*

*"Ha, ha! Look at Rudolph!  
His nose is a sight!"  
"It's red as a beet!" Twice as  
long!" Twice as bright!"*

When May was ready to present his opus, MacDonald summoned the entire copy staff for an audition. The author was understandably nervous. "I knew kids liked it," he recalled, "I had tried it on my four-year-old, Barbara, and her friends. They laughed and enjoyed it as if someone else had written it. But to get up and read it to a room full of hard-boiled copywriters. . .!"

After the reading of the story, MacDonald called for criticism. Members of the staff were wary of making any worthwhile observations. After a few cautious remarks, several present offered suggestions ranging from mildly negative comments to proposals of discarding the entire story. The last of the copywriters to speak was Carl Hacker, who crashed his fist upon the table and roared, "I think every word and every line that Bob wrote is just perfect, and I think it would be a sin and a crime for anyone in this room—including you Mac, to change a line of it!" MacDonald suggested only a few minor changes and Rudolph was on his way to fame.

Denver Gillen did the art work for the story. While it was not the custom of Montgomery Ward to asso-



ciate the name of one of its employees with any of its products, in this case MacDonald felt that adding the name of the author would give the story prestige, and so, from the beginning, Robert L. May has been closely associated with Rudolph in the public mind.

At Christmastime, 1939, 2,400,000 copies of the story of Rudolph were given away at Montgomery Ward stores. May was lionized as an important author. He recalls that "he was invited to parties he had never been invited to before."

Rudolph went into temporary eclipse during World War II, but during the Christmas holidays in 1946 Ward's distributed 3,600,000 more copies. During this entire period the copyright to the story was owned by Montgomery Ward. May had received only a \$300 company bonus for his work. It was decided that Rudolph had completed his career as an advertising gimmick and the question arose as to whom the publishing rights should be given. Attorneys for the company strongly recommended that they should be retained by Ward's. President Sewell Avery thought differently and he ordered, "Let Bob May have it," and so the copyright was assigned to the author.

May looked about for someone to print and distribute the book. Big publishers shunned the item, feeling that a story of which 6,000,000 copies had been given away, could not possibly find any market. "However," said May, "we were underestimating this little rascal, Rudolph. He just seemed to sail over all obstacles in sight."

Harry Elbaum, a publisher of children's books (of Maxton Publishers,

now a part of the Follett Publishing Co.) was shown the story by his wife. He decided to print it. Later he confided to May that his decision was influenced by the fact that "all my life, I've been kidded about my own big, peculiar-looking nose." Irrespective of his description of his own nose Elbaum had another nose for business and he judged rightly. Rudolph continued to sell.



Sales of the book skyrocketed when May persuaded his friend, song writer Johnny Marks to write a song about Rudolph. Columbia agreed to record the song. Mitch Miller, feeling that his voice was not well enough known, recommended that Gene Autry sing it. That is why Autry made the first recording. In December, 1949, the record rated Number Two on *Hit Parade* and in the following year it moved up to first place.

Rudolph has proved a financial boon for May and his family. Although the author returned to Mont-

gomery Ward after a breathing spell, he had another boss, as he was so forcibly reminded of the day when a small boy said to him, "I'll bet I know what your name is."



May replied, "Well, that's pretty remarkable. I don't know your name."

"Your name is Robert L. May and I bet I know who you work for."

"Really? I'm surprised you know that."

"You work for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer!"



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| 10 | South Butte No. 226, Colus No. 194, Oak Leaf No. 285 | Live Oak*      |
| 12 | Annie K. Bidwell No. 168                             | Chico*         |
| 25 | Christmas  |                |

## ITINERARY 1969

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| 7     | Junipero No. 141   | Monterey*        |
| 9     | La Paz No. 326, San Bruno No. 246  | San Bruno*       |
| 10    | El Monte No. 205, Palo Alto No. 229  | Palo Alto*       |
| 15    | Compton No. 258, Cien Años No. 303,<br>Rio Hondo No. 284   | Huntington Park* |
| 16    | Reina del Mar No. 126, Tierra de Oro No. 304   | Santa Barbara*   |
| 18    | Gold Discovery Dinner  | San Francisco    |
| 21    | Pasadena No. 290, San Gabriel Valley No. 281,<br>Verdugo No. 240,  | Glendale*        |
| 22    | Placerita No. 277 — 25th Anniversary   | Van Nuys*        |
| 25-26 | Grand Officers Meeting   | San Francisco    |
| 27    | Twin Peaks No. 185, Utopia No. 252,<br>Guadalupe No. 153   | San Francisco*   |
| 28    | Alta No. 3 (afternoon)   | San Francisco*   |
| 28    | Richmond No. 147, Bear Flag No. 151, Albany No. 260,<br>Sequoia No. 272, Cerrito de Oro No. 306,<br>Argonaut No. 166 (evening) | Oakland*         |

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### GOOD NEWS

Grand President Hazel T. Mallette is home convalescing from her recent surgery. She sends thanks for the many cards, flowers, gifts and letters sent to her.

### SAN FRANCISCO PARLOR

San Francisco No. 261 was instituted in October, 1936, by the late PGP Anne C. Thuesen. The annual birthday celebration was postponed this year until the banquet could be held at the new Castagnola's at Fisherman's Wharf, Saturday November 23, 1968. This was under the able direction of Marie L. Feil.

Dignitaries present included: President of San Francisco Parlor, Verna Cummings; PGP Anita Gillick, *Twin Peaks* No. 185; GM Irene Bondanza, *San Francisco* No. 261; GT Helen McCarthy, *Utopia* No. 272 and her husband, James; and PGP Jewel McSweeney; and San Francisco County Chairman of the Extension of the Order Committee, Eleanor Keneally, *Minerva* No. 2. In attendance was Past Governor General Past Presidents No. 1, NSGW, John J. Lewis. Two past deputies in attendance were Margaret Skelly and Ruth Trousdale. There were 16 charter members, 14 Past Presidents of the Parlor and four San Francisco No. 49, NSGW, members present. In all there were 65 present to enjoy this evening.

Several November "babies" celebrated their birthdays including Edna

Garaventa; Irene Bondanza; her twin Clarisse C. Meyer; Viola Brazell; Victoria Daneri and Flora Warwick. Also celebrating her birthday was a guest, Ella Tait of *Minerva* No. 2.

Among those present were Blanche Geminani and her husband, Louis of Rincon Parlor No. 72, NSGW (over 60 years a member of the Native Sons) who were celebrating their 60-year anniversary.

### COLUMBIA

Columbia Parlor No. 70 entertained Grand President Hazel T. Mallette at a salad luncheon and pre-

sented her with a money tree — quarters wrapped in orange paper and an engraved silver teaspoon.

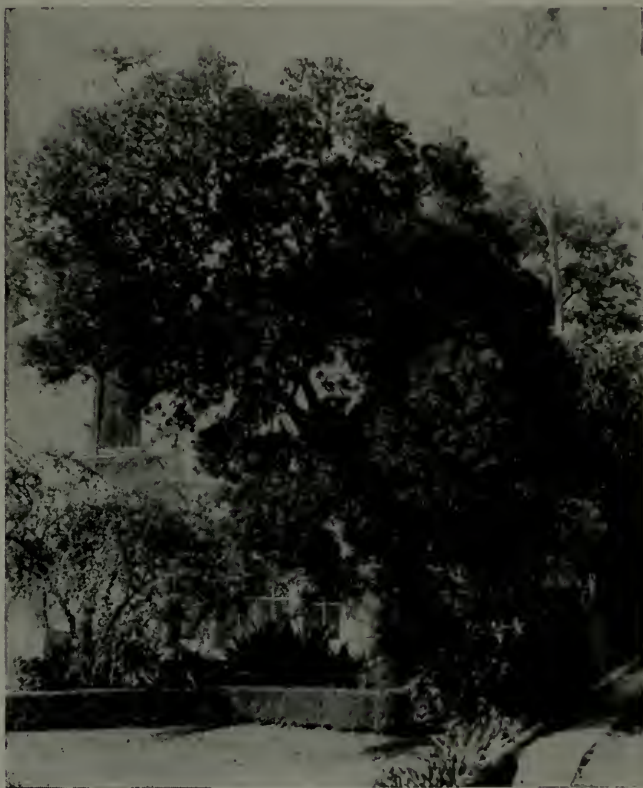
President Ruth Skoverski, presented a California Bear Flag to Cub Scout Pack 158 of Camptonville. The Parlor made its usual donation to the Tournament of Roses Committee and to the Veterans Christmas Committee of the Bay area; also ordered twenty-five Children's Foundation calendars. A Christmas party with exchange of gifts was held at the December meeting. President Ruth Skoverski obtained a small living Christmas tree for the occasion.

Plans are being made to place a marker at the old schoolhouse in French Corral early next year.

# LEO'S DICTIONARY

by  
Dr. Leo J. Friis

## Part II



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*The Toyon, also known as California Holly*

### TOYON

An evergreen shrub or small tree of the family *Rosaceae* bearing large panicles of creamy flowers which produce red (sometimes yellow) berries. According to Munz is "common on semi-dry, brushy slopes and in canyons below 4,000 feet"; also in the coast region from Mendocino County southward into Lower California.

Common names: tollon, toyon, toyen Christmas berry, California holly. The early California and Mexican name is *tollon*.

Scientific names: *photinia arbutifolia* Lindle; *Heteromeles arbutifolia* (Ait) M. Roem.

(For other names see Abrams.) The variety, *macrocarpa* Munz, is native to Santa Catalina and San Clemente Islands and is preferred for cultivation.

*Photinia* is from the Greek *photeinos*, meaning "shining" and refers to shiny leaves. *Arbutifolia* means that the leaves, *folia*, are like those of the *Arbutus* family. *Heteromeles* is from the Greek *heter* (different) and *malus* (apple), meaning a different apple than the ordinary variety which is also a member of the rose family.

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# JR. UNIT NEWS

## FRUITVALE JUNIORS

by Leealyn Marie Baker  
Jr. State Vice President

This has been a delightful, hard working term for the Fruitvale Juniors with Marilyn Ann Baker, president; Leealyn Marie Baker, past president; Ann Marie Conway, Vice-president; Sharon Landt, Marshal; Veronica Hagen, Maureen Madsen and Susan Fleming, trustees; Judy Boyd, Sentinel; Sharon Douglas, treasurer and Debbie Perry, secretary. The new president really got rolling with Mrs. Marie C. Landini's official visit. A Hawaiian theme was used and an enjoyable afternoon was shared.



Mrs. Marie C. Landini on her official visit and the Fruitvale Juniors.

The girls have enjoyed many exciting activities such as a family picnic, trip to Grand Parlor, game parties at homes, swimming parties, barbecues, Mexican dinner at Advisor, Mrs. Ragan's home, \$25 prize for the marching unit at Admission Day Parade, Halloween party and the Junior Conference.

At the conference Marilyn Baker won second place in the essay contest and Sharon Douglas took third. Two of Fruitvale's Juniors are state officers: Leealyn Marie Baker, Jr. State Vice President and Sharon Douglas, Jr. State Trustee. The Ragones (choral group) were the entertainment at the Jr. State Officers' installation. It has been a busy but a most enjoyable term.

## SEQUOIA UNIT

Sequoia Unit 27, Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West were well represented at the annual Childrens Foundation Breakfast, sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, in the Grand Ballroom at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. Cathy Carpenter, president of Sequoia Unit presented a donation from the unit.

The following girls attended: Kathy Slater, Kathy Koch, Jan Stetson, Lori Lind, Debbie Smith, Stephanie Sycylo and Cathy Carpenter. Advisors and mothers attending were Mmes. Stetson, Slater, Carpenter, Koch, Lind, Smith and Sycylo.

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## GOLDEN POPPY UNIT

Junior Golden Poppy Unit No. 38 would like to say "Hello". Golden Poppy Unit is a new Unit in San Francisco which is just starting. Some of the activities of the Unit will be a rummage sale at San Francisco Cow Palace. Later there will be car washes, a pot luck dinner and a fashion show. Golden Poppy sends congratulations to the Juniors in Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33 for their installation November 2.

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## WHAT THE JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS MEANS TO ME

by Cheryl Patterson  
Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33

For many years I've been a dreamer. I suppose you could say all little girls dream, but I find I am one of the few experiencing my dreams coming true. Setting your goals, persevering and believing with all your heart, are a few of the ingredients which help make dreams reality; but one very important part is "good fortune". In this category I am rich because I consider myself very fortunate to have spent seven of my growing years in the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, which so greatly influenced my life.

Standing on the threshold of womanhood, I look back with deep gratitude on the influence the Junior Native Daughters played in my life. Therefore, it is with humility and a feeling of inadequacy that I attempt to tell you what this fine organization means to me.

What words are there which can exemplify love, loyalty, sharing, and



Cheri Paterson, right when she was Junior State President. Others pictured are from left: Sherri Borges, Las Amiguitas Jr. Unit No. 33 and GVP Nancy Conens.

the riches of lasting friendships? It is something which I have been accustomed to experiencing rather than talk about. It occurred to me that perhaps some of the nostalgia which I feel about the Juniors could be tinged just a little with the regret one feels whenever leaving behind a part of their past, but upon further examination I know that this cannot be true, for there are tangible results of my relationship with the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West.

During my first year my Unit visited an orphanage. We had collected clothes for the children and then spent some time with them. This one experience influenced my life because with that visit I resolved that some day I would work with other children. I had no idea of the struggle which would be necessary in order to realize this dream, but through other experiences in the Unit, both on local and State level, I learned that perseverance will be rewarded, and now I am entering my second year of college, studying toward my teaching credential.

At thirteen, I learned through my Unit that goals worth reaching for are worth working for. I remember the joy of being elected Charter State Sentinel at my first Conference. I hoped to be the first girl to go through all the chairs at the State level. I was defeated in the next election for the office of State Marshal, but with the encouragement of my own Unit, this showed me that to be discouraged only meant a waste of time. I saw that the girl who won was a highly qualified girl and I could learn from the girls who were my Junior Sisters.



resolved that I would learn and try for another State Office. I tried again and was elected State Vice-President, hereby continuing on through the State Chairs. I remember the impossible dream was not impossible and that if you wish hard and set your aims, even though they may be as high as the stars, you can achieve these goals when surrounded by the teaching of those dedicated to the advancement of young girls everywhere.

Today I face another dream which is proving to be the greatest challenge of my life. I'm putting myself through college. It must be this way if I am to realize that greatest dream of all dreams — to become a teacher and repay others for the experiences I've had with those who have been my teachers. But I have learned, through the Junior Native Daughters, that his dream is not impossible. There is love, loyalty and friendship about me, and with riches such as these, nothing is unattainable.

So, when I say good-bye to my Junior Sisters, that part of me which is already an adult knows, that the achievement of my degree and the role I will play in my future life, will be a constant reminder that because of the Junior Native Daughters I will experience the peace and contentment of having found my real niche in life.

In spite of the attitude of other young people today, I harbor in my heart a gratitude and relief that I was spared the misery of bad influences found in our schools and neighborhoods. My Unit kept us so content that we never felt a need to look elsewhere for thrills or for "kicks". We never felt "out of the swing" of things because we didn't need the friendships of the "In" crowd. We were our own "In" crowd and we were happy knowing that we were "In" with what was "right". We had friendships everywhere — not just in our own Unit, or own schools, but because of our membership we had friendships in rival schools and in cities all over California. We knew a strong feeling of adequacy, security and confidence, and most of all, we knew a feeling of friendship. I only hope that when I have a daughter there will be an Order of Junior Native Daughters who can help me to guide her as I was guided.

I am rich, indeed, because of my Unit — rich in memories of community service, parties, competition, building friendships, and the knowledge that we must never grow too old to learn. I can recall jokes, arguments, and giving in when proven we were wrong. I remember camp fires and earwigs in our outdoor breakfast, and a girdle frozen in the deep freeze at a slumber party. I can recall faces of the old folks at Christmas and faces of orphans, and the letters of service men in Vietnam. I recall growing up in a secure world and I now know confidence as I face an unsure world. And all of these things spell out to me what the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West has always been and what it must always continue to be.

God bless you all; if thanks could be dollars you would be more fabulously rich materially than you already are spiritually.

This essay won first place award at the Junior Native Daughter conference held at Anaheim, California, October 12, 1968.

## Junior Conference

by  
Helen C. McCarthy, G.T.  
State Chairman, Jr. N.D.G.W.

The 16th Annual Conference of the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West was held at the Charter House in Anaheim, October 12 and 13.

The business sessions on Saturday morning and afternoon were very productive, and presided over with efficiency by Junior State President Marsha Metzger of Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37 of Norwalk and her corps of State Officers.

Some of the highlights of the conference was the awarding of prizes to the winners of contests for: Best Year Book, Increase in Membership, Best Essay and for the first time the awarding of a Scholarship to a worthy Junior Native Daughter.

The results of the contest were: Year Book — Sequoia Unit No. 27; Membership — Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37; Essay — Jr. State Past President Cheryl Patterson, Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33; Scholarship — Jr. State Secretary Linda Ucovich, Menlo Unit No. 10.

The winning essay by Cheryl Patterson is printed in this issue for your reading pleasure, a pleasure that will fill the reader with pride with the realization of the high caliber of membership in the Junior Native Daughters. Another highlight of the day was the attendance at the morning session of the Grand President of the Native Sons, Andrew Stodel, who stated he was honored and privileged to be in attendance with a wonderful and gifted group of native born young ladies.



HELEN C. MCCARTHY, GT

A delicious luncheon was served in the Rainbow Room and the swimming pool area was the setting for the evening banquet. The grand finale of the day was the formal Installation of State Officers. State Chairman Marie C. Landini, GT installed the new State President, Kathy Slater of Sequoia Unit No. 27 of Redwood City, and her corps of State Officers.

The festive ceremonies began with the presenting of the Bible and lighting of candles at the Altar. The Bible was carried by the new State President's sister, Debbie Slater and the candles were lit by Patty Stetson, daughter of one of the Advisors of Sequoia Unit, Lillian Stetson, and a sister of one of the Unit's members. State President Kathy was escorted to the Altar and her station by an escort team of eight members from her Unit, and State Organist Kathy Koch, a member of Sequoia Unit, played the piano for the escort.

Also escorted and presented were: Grand President Hazel T. Mallette, Jr. PGP June T. Goldie, GVP Nancy J. Conens, GT Lila Hummel, a Jr. State Committee Member, GT Marjane McGuire, GT Helen C. McCarthy, GIS Laura Blodale, GO Peggy Brandenburg, Dolores Ferenz, SDDGP Alameda County and a Jr. State Committee Member, Advisor

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Lillian Stetson, the President of *Bonita* Parlor No. 10, Loretta Mosley, and the Grand Marshal of the Native Sons, Jack Henry.

Other Junior State Officers installed were: Past President—Marsha Metzger, Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37, Norwalk; Vice President—Leealyn Baker, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland; Secretary—Jean Tullius, Argonaut Unit No. 3, Oakland; Treasurer—Beverly Beckenmeyer, Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33, Walnut Creek; Marshal—Linda Cane, Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park; Trustee—Paula Ferguson, Argonaut Unit No. 3, Oakland; Trustee—Sharon Douglas, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland; Trustee—Robin Gilbert, Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park; Sentinel—Jamey Maynard, Escholita Unit No. 26, Napa; and Organist—Kathy Koch, Sequoia Unit No. 27, Redwood City.

#### OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Hazel Mallette of *Gold of Ophir* No. 190 made her official visit to *Alturas* No. 159 and *Mt. Lassen* No. 215 Parlors in joint session. She was accompanied by Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees Rae L. Rominger of *La Bandera* Parlor and GT Marion McGuire of *Berkeley* Parlor. The meeting was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall with a pot luck dinner preceding the meeting. The theme was "When the Bloom is on the Sage". Visitors were present from *Gold of Ophir* and *Naomi* Parlors. Three candidates were initiated for *Alturas* Parlor: Mmes. May Lalton, Bina Alphonse and Maxine Amistani.

Since preservation of California history is the primal object of Grand President Mallette, *Alturas* Parlor, members of the California History and Landmark Committee met with the visitors and the Mayor of Alturas, Neil Phillips, and presented a unique set of tapes telling the complete judicial history of Modoc County to the Modoc County Library. The tapes are narrated by former Judge A. K. Wylie who during his life-time knew personally all of the judges from G. F. Harris in 1874 to the present Judge Charles Leader in 1968. Judge Wylie served the Modoc

## Parlor News



Mildred Boyd, *Alturas* No. 159; GT Rae Rominger. Seated: Librarian Betty Malson; GT Marion McGuire; PGP Irma A. Laird and GP Hazel Mallette.

County Court for twenty-four years. In giving the judicial history of the judicial system he has entwined the colorful history of Modoc County during the terms of each judge. Judge Wylie was ably assisted by Earl Dunwoody of *Alturas* who did all of the technical work of the recording Librarian Betty Malson accepted the tapes and they will be on file at the Modoc County Library for the use of any individual or for use in classroom teaching aids.

A letter from Governor Ronald Reagan was read saluting the Native Daughters for carrying on a tradition of preserving the history of California and for a forward-looking program to assist the younger generation to grow up with full awareness of these traditions.

#### BOOKS IN REVIEW . . .

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we doubtless will see plenty next year.)

Most writers have been rather vague in outlining the purpose of this great expedition, but not Dr. Treutlein. What is more, he has presented an excellent documentation of the historical background of this exploratory venture. Many readers will be interested in being introduced to Admiral Cabrera's *Navigator's Handbook* published in Manila in 1734 and used by the expedition as a guide.

#### GENEVIEVE

A "Surprise Appreciation Meeting" was held by *Genevieve* No. 132 to honor past and present deputies and officers for their service to *Genevieve* Parlor and to the Order. PGP Evelyn I. Carlson welcomed each member. She also gave the history of *Genevieve* Parlor. Each of those honored told of her own work in the Order and was presented with a beautiful hand-made doll. The theme "The Dollies" and the dolls were originated by President Doris Stidhem. The dolls were created from a buxom vase body, head scarf dresses and heads of styrofoam. The members joined in singing "Hello Dolly".

Included in those honored were PGPs Orinda Giannini and Emily Ryan, GM Irene Bondanza, GS Mary Mahoney, GT Helen McCarthy and DGPs Constance Warshaw, Mildred Ehlert, Irene Bold, Eleanor Bianchi, Anita Gillick, *Genevieve* Lanfried and Florence Conklin.

Refreshments of hot foods were served in the "Grizzly Bear". The tables were beautifully decorated by Doris Stidhem and her committee. Among those who helped serve were Helen Clifton, Meta Tracey and Irene Buckley.

#### JAMES LICK

It was an anniversary meeting for *James Lick* members and guests when they met for luncheon and meeting in November. They celebrated the 47th birthday and also initiated Hilda Bettie Murison. Deputies present from other San Francisco Parlors were DGPs Elizabeth Brennan, Gladys Knight, Lucile Ashbaugh and Doris Stidhem, and Past Deputy Rose Leitner.

The following Past Supervisors and their Deputies wish every one a happy holiday: Vera Thompson, Mildred Ehlert, Frances Simas, Ann Shaw, Lucile Ashbaugh, Emma O'Meara, Marie Feil.

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The name *macrocarpa* is derived from the Greek *makros* (large) and *karpos* (fruit).

Dr. Archibald Menzies, Scottish naturalist and surgeon on Capt. George Vancouver's *Discovery*, collected seeds and specimens of the poppy when the ship anchored off California in 1792-1794. He introduced the plant to Europe.

LeRoy Abrams, *Illustrated Flora of the Pacific States*, Stanford, Stanford Univ. Press, 1944, Vol. II, p. 475. Roland H. Alden and John D. Ifft, "Early Naturalists in the Far West", *Occasional Papers of the California Academy of Sciences*, No. XX, San Francisco, California Academy of Sciences, 1943, pp. 15ff. Ralph D. Cornell, *Conspicuous California Plants*, Pasadena, San Pascual Press, 1938, pp. 109 ff. Leo J. Friis, "California's Christmas Gift," *California Herald*, Dec., 1954, Vol. 2, No. 4, p. 3 ff. Willis Linn Jepson, *A Manual of the Flowering Plants of California*, Berkeley and Los Angeles, Univ. of Calif., 1966, p. 508. Philip A. Munz, *A California Flora*, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 1959, p. 794. Charles Sprague Sargent, *Manual of the Trees of North America*, Boston and New York, Houghton Mifflin, 1935, p. 392.

## GENTE DE RAZÓN

Literally, "people of reason". An early California term applied to people other than Indians.

Fr. Felipe Arroyo de la Cuesta of Mission San Juan Bautista wrote on May 1, 1818, "The Indians regard us all without distinction — Europeans, Americans, Asiatics, and Africans — as *Gente-de-Razon* (people of reason), and they profess more affection for us than animosity." On April 23, 1820, Fr. José María Zalvidea reported, "Many fail to comply with their Eastern duties, Indians as well as those *de razon*." Frs. Marcos Amestoy and Ramon Olbés of Mission San Gabriel stated on December 31, 1813, "The people of this province, known as the *Gente de razon* (whites) are so lazy and indolent that they know nothing more than to ride on horseback."

See the following works by Fr. Zephyrin Engelhardt, O.F.M.: *Mission San Juan Bautista*, Santa Barbara, 1931, p. 15; *San Gabriel Mission*, San Gabriel, 1927, p. 111; *Santa Barbara Mission*, San Francisco, The James H. Barry Company, 1923, p. 98.

## STATE FLOWER

"The golden poppy (*Eschscholtzia*) is the official State flower."<sup>1</sup>

"Among all the wild flowers which carpet California's plains and cloak her hills there is none so distinctly Californian as the Golden Poppy."<sup>2</sup>

The California Legislature designated the golden poppy the State flower by an act approved March 2, 1903. *Eschscholtzia* is the name of the genus of the plant. *Eschscholtzia californica* is the species commonly regarded as the State flower. Its common name is California Poppy. (No modern plant manual lists the name of "Golden Poppy.")

DECEMBER, 1968



This poppy was collected by Adelbert von Chamisso, naturalist on the Russian ship, *Rurik*, which anchored in San Francisco Bay on October 2, 1816, and remained there for a month. He named the plant *Eschscholtzia* in honor of his friend, Dr. Johann Friedrich Eschscholz, surgeon on the *Rurik*.<sup>3</sup> It should be noted that "Chamisso's name for the genus lacked the *t* that somehow has since attached itself. . ."<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Government Code, Sec. 421. Calif. States, 1943, ch. 134, p. 903. Based on Calif. Stats 1903, ch. 69.

<sup>2</sup> This quotation from *California Review*, March, 1903, is copied in *California Blue Book or State Roster*, 1903.

<sup>3</sup> Chamisso was born in France in 1781. His name was originally Louis Charles Adelaide de Chamisso. See Roland H. Alden and John D. Ifft, "Early Naturalists in the Far West," *Occasional Papers of the California Academy of Sciences*, No. XX, San Francisco, California Academy of Sciences, 1943, pp. 21-29.

<sup>4</sup> See Charles Francis Saunders, *With the Flowers and Trees in California*, New York, Robert M. McBride & Company, 3rd Prtg., 1923, p. 106 n. 4. According to Saunders, Chamisso's description of the plant appeared in Luis Née's *Horae Physicae*, published in Madrid in 1820. It should be noted that Philip A. Munz and David D. Keck, in *A California Flora*, San Francisco, Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 1959, pp. 196-198, spell the genus *Eschscholtzia*.

Peace on earth . . .



"Peace, peace on earth; for men shall love each other.  
Hosts shall go forth to bless, and not destroy;  
For men shall see in man a brother,  
And peace on earth fulfill the angel's joy."



# CHRISTMAS IN MOTHER COLONY . . . (Continued from Page 3)

approached the grave of a little girl. At the head of the tiny mound stood a little fir tree covered with tinsel and loaded with wee, shining balls. At the top hung a doll wrapped in cellophane.

I am greatly moved when I mentally relive this experience. Christmas-time is indeed a season of joy, but it also has its heartaches.

## MISSION PARLOR

Mission Parlor No. 227 and *Minerva* No. 2 were first parlors in San Francisco County to have their official visit, November 13. It came at a time when sadness was in the group, because Grand President, Hazel Mallette entered the hospital for surgery. However, Grand Vice President Nancy Conens of *Piedmont* Parlor,



GVP CONENS

who is currently pinch-hitting for Grand President Mallette, did a fine job. General chairman for the evening was PGP Alice Shea of *Minerva*. Inga Meyer was *Mission's* chairman.

Other grand officers in attendance were GM Irene Bondanza, GS Mary Mahoney, GTs Marie Landini, Helen McCarthy and Marian McGuire. In attendance also were PGPs Emily Ryan, Jewel McSweeney and Alice Shea. Fourteen of the San Francisco County deputies acted as escort, while a message in song was given to GVP Nancy, by Tom Harrison, accompanied by Past Grand Organist, Frances Simas. SDDGP Myrtle Ritterbusch of *Buena Vista* No. 68 was unable to be present due to sickness in her family.

Following *Mission's* last meeting in November, a "surprise" birthday party was given a 32-year member, Caasi Heller, who was celebrating her 80th birthday. Mrs. Heller has been an active member in the parlor

and presently is the organist. The members presented her with personal gifts.

Refreshments followed with a special birthday cake.

The annual bus trip to Reno is scheduled for the weekend of January 25-26, 1969. Members are urged to invite friends to come along on this "fun trip."

## LOMITAS

With decorations of coral and jade, depicting 35 years, *Lomitas* No. 255 celebrated the 35th anniversary of its installation during the official visit of Grand President Hazel Mallette. Preceding the meeting, members welcomed Mrs. Mallette at a dinner under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leo Helm. Mrs. Pete Triarte, president, presided over the business session.

Escorted to the altar and presented were Grand President Mallette, GT Marian E. McGuire, GIS Meredyth Burnett, PGP Ethel C. Enos, SDDGP Doris Hamilton, DGP Margaret Peterson and life member Leila Negra. Under the chairmanship of First Vice President Connie Upshoff, each guest of honor was presented with a miniature topiary tree. Escorts for the occasion were Mmes. Loos, Carlucci, Giuntini, Comes, Lewis and Silva.



GT MCGUIRE

A. V. Bettencourt, president of Los Banos No. 206, NSGW, presented Mrs. Mallette with a bouquet of red roses. GT Regalia, NSGW was presented to the group. Mmes. Mello, Ferreira and Jorge accompanied by Mrs. Roxie Barker presented a musical program. New members welcomed included Mmes. Faradiso, Wardlow, Latronica, Favelo and Bettencourt. Mmes. Joe Cardoza and Oscar Tonolla were presented 25 year pins by the Grand President.

Mrs. John J. Mattos presented the activities report containing the Par-

lor's activities and donations. Mrs. Evelyn Benidettino presented the Grand President with a Thanksgiving basket and Christmas gift for the Native Daughter Home.

Mmes. Mattos and Ramos were in charge of decorations and Mmes. Mello and Teicheira headed the refreshment committee. At the conclusion of the meeting the Grand President spoke on the state-wide project of the Order.

## GRAND PRESIDENTS HONORED

The SDDGPs of San Francisco County, Myrtle Ritterbusch of *Buena Vista* and Joseph Usreno of South San Francisco Parlor and their Deputy Grand Presidents are more than pleased with the large number of members and friends who attended the reception honoring the Grand Presidents of both Orders: Hazel T. Mallette and Andrew Stodel. The Native Daughter deputies wearing orange chiffon formals and carrying olive green muffs and the Native Sons Deputies in tuxedos formed the escort for the two honored guests. Several Grand Officers of both Orders were escorted to seats of honor. The Past Grand Presidents were also introduced and escorted to seats of honor. The Past Supervisors were asked to form a semi-circle where each were introduced and the term they served as Supervising Deputy announced.



PGO SIMAS

PGO Frances Simas was in charge of the music. The entertainment was furnished by the "Sweet Adelines." The same simple decorations were carried out in both the reception hall and the dining room. Sandwiches, miniature cream puffs and coffee were served by members of *Buena Vista* and *Portola* Parlors. It has been eighteen years since a joint reception was held.

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## OFFICIAL VISIT

The Official Visit of Grand President Hazel T. Mallette at Pomona with the participating Parlors — *Poppy Trail* No. 266, *Whittier* No. 298 and *Rancho San Jose* No. 307, originally scheduled for December 17, 1968, has been postponed.

## CALIFORNIANA

In the absence of President Helen Williams, on tour in the Caribbean, VP Anna I. Crawford presided at the monthly luncheon of *Californiana* No. 247, at the Assistance League in Hollywood, November 12. VP Barbara Swain introduced Miss Margaret Ann Kerr who arranged the Veteran's Day observance and presented Major Gerald D. Gantt, U.S. Army, who recently returned from active duty in Vietnam. His subject was "Civil Affairs — Psychological Aspects in Vietnam", as he saw them; where the Vietnamese under American encouragement, guidance, supervision and training are re-building their war-torn churches, orphanages, dwellings, industries, etc., with American "know-how" and material if unavailable there. The monumental restoration of devastation experienced in Britain and Germany will therefore not be required in Vietnam where reconstruction even on an im-

proved basis is quickly done at minimum costs.

Miss Kerr reviewed \$7556 and MR 10480 which was passed by the House and Senate and the Speaker, which would prohibit desecration of the flag. It now awaits the signature of President Johnson. This will afford legal recourse to authorities to prosecute violations during demonstrations or otherwise.

Luncheon adjourned to regular monthly meeting, at which DGP Norma Stretch was featured.

## HIAWATHA

At a recent meeting of *Hiawatha* No. 140, Redding, a program was presented in recognition of Founder's Day and in observance of the parlor's sixty-fifth birthday.

Flora Jordan gave the history of the founding of the Order, and displayed the picture of the founder, Lily Reichling Dyer. She concluded with the communication from Governor Reagan in recognition of our Order. Aurelia Shuffleton gave the highlights of the institution of *Hiawatha* Parlor and many interesting events and activities of the parlor in the past 65 years.

Three charter members, who are no longer members of the order, were invited to attend the program.

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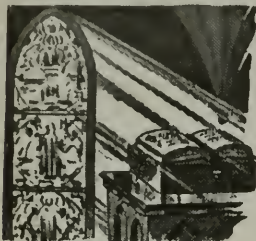
The staff of the *California Herald* have been down with flu. Sorry! Better luck next month.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

Also invited was Maida Donnelly of *Camellia* No. 41, Anderson, who served as installing marshal when the parlor was instituted.

Refreshments of cake, fruit jello and coffee were served. The parlor's birthday cake was baked and decorated by Maybell Diestelhorst. The hall was decorated with gilded gold pans, golden picks and baskets of marigolds. Virginia Banigan was in charge of the decorations.

## IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Mary S. McGuirk, Liberty No. 213 October 3.  
Estelle L. Hicks, Santa Maria No. 276, October 4.  
Marjorie P. Held, La Bandera No. 110, October 10.  
Florence A. Yager, Twin Peaks No. 185, October 9.  
Rose Shattuck, Sutter No. 111, October 6.  
Emma M. Palm, Whittier No. 298, August 7.  
Myrtle K. Fletcher, Whittier No. 298, Alta G. Brause, Piedmont No. 87, November 17.  
Hattie L. Gaughran, Minerva No. 2, September 25.  
Mary Louise Gill, La Tijera No. 282, October 11.  
Harriett F. James, Mariposa No. 63, September 23.  
Emma B. Thode, Darina No. 114, August 2.  
Phoebe U. Maguire, Laurel No. 6, November 21.  
Theresa C. Ratto, Richmond No. 147, October 26.  
Mary S. King, Mission Bell No. 316, October 23.  
Carrie M. Purves, Rudecinda No. 230, October 31.  
Virginia M. Bruno, Caliz de Oro No. 206, October 22.  
Anna M. Feddersen, Golden Gate No. 158, October 29.  
Ellen T. Garner, Mariposa No. 63.  
Lillian S. Fraser, Reina del Mar No. 126, November 1.  
Frances O. Ferrari, Marinita No. 198, October 30.

Elizabeth S. Owens, Berendos No. 23, November 3.  
Louisa P. Rosa, Donner No. 193, October 29.  
Edith L. Dunphy, Eschscholtzia No. 112, November 6.  
Mary B. Barham, Morada No. 199, November 5.  
Eva A. McDonald, Occident No. 28, November 5.  
Nan O'Neill, Laurel No. 6, November 10.  
Mattie C. Edmonds, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, November 8.  
Lucille M. Castron, San Jose No. 81, November 2.  
Mary Jane Turner, San Jose No. 81, November 9.  
Rose B. Chapman, Morada No. 199, November 15.  
Elizabeth M. LaRue, Berryessa No. 192, October 24.  
Lucille C. King, San Jose No. 81, November 17.  
Lorene K. Gwinn, Sutter No. 111, November 19.  
Martha Buckley, Liberty No. 213, November 18.  
Sarah S. Scott, Fern No. 123, November 23.  
Flossie D. Francis, El Dorado No. 186, November 24.  
May B. Whipple, Woodland No. 90, November 22.  
Jennie C. Dieden, Aloha No. 106.  
Julia L. McDermott, Sonoma No. 209, November 24.  
Florence R. Gilardon, Santa Rosa No. 217, November 18.  
Mary M. Prola, San Jose No. 81, October 25.  
Mary E. Palmer, Ursula No. 1, October 14.  
May S. Overhouse, Aleli No. 102, December 3.  
Gretta S. Murden, Piedmont No. 87, December 7.  
Bessie K. Chace, Mt. Lassen No. 215, December 2.  
Hazel K. McArthur, Wilmington No. 278, December 4.

## Vendome Calling by Amalia Vella

(Part 2)

All work you say, not quite. The Vendomites have their fun excursions too. The annual "Ice Follies" is looked forward to each year. Leaving San Jose at 11:00 in the morning Vendomites travel to Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco where lunch is enjoyed, followed by browsing and shopping, then on to the Ice Follies. A surprise to all the group was the presentation of a gorgeous bouquet of American Beauty roses by the male star of the show to our little 90-year young member, Susie Mattei. She was thrilled, surprised, and oh so very happy! It couldn't have happened to a more deserving little lady.

Knowing how we all love to eat and what very fine cooks there are among my gals, a FAMILY NIGHT was held Pot Luck fashion. Papa,

mama and chicks all turned out, and what a wonderful time every one had, especially when they were privileged to view the telephone company's most enlightening descriptive historical Santa Clara Valley film "Our Changing Valley". This covered from the early horse and buggy days to the later gasoline buggy era. To cap off the evening, bingo was played by the entire family for special gif prizes.

Then along comes the "Spring Harvest". This year it was themed "SPRING DREAMS". These gals put so much time, effort and enthusiasm into their chapeau, that it is too bad they couldn't all be winners. For the most unusual and heady entry, *Spring Dreams of Harvest*, Bessie Ragan received top honors of the evening for prettiest hat; second place for the funniest hat went to *Dream South of the Border* by Mildred Nelson; third place for the most original hat went to Helen Frusetta. *Baske of Dreams in a Spring Garden* won for Betty Cardoza a prize, so you see what fun they have here a Vendome after all the work.

Margaret Amann, president, hosted a garden party in her Juanita Avenue home. There was such a crowd! Proceeds from this activity, which was the president's project, was presented to the Crippled Childrens Society of Santa Clara County to be used toward the purchase of a wheel chair.

The pioneer spirit flares up quite often in these nomads of the road and this time they hit the trail for the senior Charles Gordon's Shangri La up Big Basin Road way in Boulder Creek, up in the Santa Cruz mountains, where nearly a hundred attendees had a ball eating, playing cards swimming and just plain visiting after the scrumptious buffet table of potluck dishes were consumed. This is another annual event looked forward to and enjoying the many beautiful redwoods, giant woodwardia fern and other fine ferns growing on our Velma's woodland property. A goodly sum of \$77 was made this time, all of which was spent for sewing supplies long before it was made.

The final big night was the installation of the new slate of officers. Choosing as her talisman "KEY TO HAPPINESS — FAITH — HOPE — and CHARITY" Mrs. James Howard approached her station to accept her gavel July 16. The hall and dining room were beautifully



decorated in her chosen colors of soft lime green and pink. Following installation, all adjourned to the dining hall where the committees had everything in readiness for eating and meeting the new slate of officers. serenading Mrs. Howard as she was biligated was Jennifer Curia who sang *May Each Day*. On Mrs. Howard's executive staff are Mmes. Fione, Bartscher, Catania, Engfer, Sr., Morgan, Postier, Mattei, Lial, Gerino, Fox, Schmidt, Yakovich, and Miss Rodriguez. GT Marie C. Landini was an honored guest.

Good fellowship is a blessed and cherished thing and should be guarded and treasured, for one does not come by it lightly. I do believe I have covered all the highlights to date which covers the first seven



months of 1968. In these exciting periods, five bear flags have been presented in formal ceremonies by our Americanism and Civic Participation chairman Amalia Vella who has been accompanied and assisted by very large representation of *Venolome* affiliates. Recipients of these beautiful Bear Flags have been one of our newer hospitals, our local J.S.O., the Los Gatos Elks Club and two of our local parochial schools.

Now my dear friends, to each of the new presidents and her corps of officers, *Salud y buen exito* (Health and Success). Till another time I will say *Adios, hasta luego* (Farewell till later).

#### DISTRICT FOUR

Grand President Hazel Mallette made her official visit to the four parlors of District Four on Friday evening, November 8. Parlors participating were *Camellia* No. 41, *Anjerson*; *Lassen View* No. 98; *Shasta*, *Berendos* No. 23, *Red Bluff* and *Hiawatha* No. 140, *Redding*. The meeting held in the historic Masonic Hall in Shasta, was preceded by a dinner at the Riverview Country Club.

*Hiawatha* Parlor conducted the initiation ceremonies for ten candidates: Mmes. Althea Barnett, Elsie Boner, Maxine Brooks, Dorothea Mazzini, Melba Parsons, Catherine

Porterfield, Edith Ramsey, Ramona Rogers and Dorothy Scott for *Hiawatha* Parlor and one candidate for *Camellia* Parlor.

Twenty-five year membership pins were presented to Mrs. Edna Henriques and Mrs. Harriet Norton of *Hiawatha* Parlor and to Mrs. Donna Lucas of *Camellia* Parlor. At the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Maz zini sang the state song, *I Love You California*, accompanied by Mrs. Rosemary McCabe. Mrs. Corrine Litsch and Mrs. Nell White, attired as "Flower Children" (hippies) made the presentation to the Grand President.

Former members of the Order who rejoined are Mrs. Boner, formerly of *Dardanelle* No. 6, Mrs. Ramsay, a former member of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. Mrs. Porterfield and Mrs. Scott has been previous members of *Hiawatha* Parlor. Visiting members attended from *Eltapome* No. 55, *Mount Lassen* No. 215, and *Gold of Ophir* No. 190. Ninety-seven members were in attendance.

#### EL DORADO

*El Dorado* No. 186, met at a regular meeting November 23 in the V.F.W. Hall with Helen Francisco in the chair. There were thirteen members present.

A number of get well cards were signed by all present to go to several members who were reported as not being their own good selves.

The appointment of Elizabeth Murdock as a member of the committee on "Year Books" (Grand Parlor) was received from Hazel Mallette, Grand President. The chairman of the committee on California History and Land Marks, Georgia Gardner, suggested that the Parlor mark the site of the mining community of Georgia Slide, 2½ miles north of Georgetown. It was so decided and will be a future project of the Parlor.

A very nice luncheon provided by Lorraine Ross was served at a table decorated with assorted colored chrysanthemums preceding the meeting.

A lovely potted Mum, donated by Cass Farnham, went to Loretta Morgan who held the lucky number.

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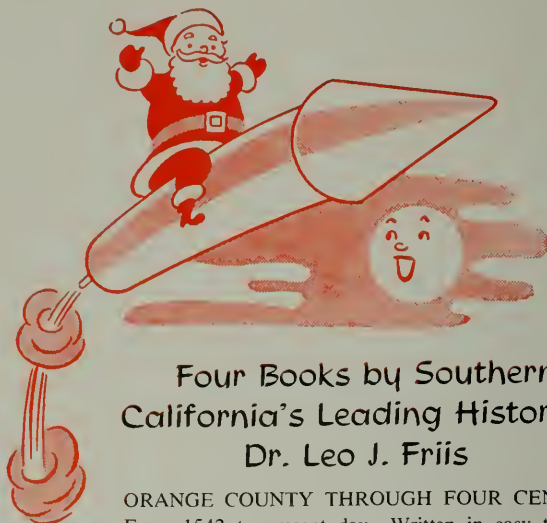
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## MENLO JUNIORS

A recent public installation of Menlo Junior officers attracted nearly 90 guests when Linda Ucovich became Junior President. The ceremonies were conducted by Joy Imbody, Lynn Scott, Linda Cane and Kathy Koch. Miss Cane is Junior State Marshal. Miss Koch of Sequoia Unit served as pianist.

The Recreation Center was beautifully decorated in red and white velvet and ribboned lace. Red and white tapers graced the tables. Favors were given the guests. GT Helen McCarthy, State Chairman of Juniors, GT Marie Landini, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and Lois Cook, Native Daughter president were in attendance as were seven Junior State officers. Visitors were from San Francisco, Walnut Creek, Oakland and Redwood City. All congratulated Miss Ucovich as Junior president and as winner of the only Junior State scholarship award. She was also awarded a \$300 scholarship from the California State Employees Association.

As a complete surprise to Mrs. Carlson, Jr. State Marshal Linda Cane presented Mrs. Carlson with a Junior advisor's regalia for her 27 years of service to the Unit.

Delicious refreshments were served following the ceremonies.

## FRUITVALE JUNIORS

Officers installed at Fruitvale Jr. Unit's installation were Ann Marie Conway, president; Marilyn Baker, past president; Sharon Landt, vice-president; Veronica Hagen, marshal; Lealyn Baker, secretary; Sharon Douglas, treasurer; Susie Fleming, Debbie Perry, and Michele Fazzio, trustees; Maureen Madson, sentinel; Clover Sargenti, organist. State Vice President Lealyn Baker was the installing officer.

Many guests attended including PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP Dolores Ferenz; and Junior State Officers.

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# Pigeons of Palomar

by Nanette E. Thompson

MANY YEARS before Palomar Mountain, in San Diego County, California, was selected as the site of the world's largest telescope, the mountain was known as the home of the band-tailed pigeons. "Paauw", the Indian name for Palomar, was a favorite hunting and camping ground for many bands of Indians but their superstitions would not allow them to harm these birds. The early settlers, who were often Spanish speaking people, named this now historic mountain Palomar, which means pigeon roost or dove roost. Thus, Palomar was the original Spanish name for the mountain and occurred on early maps.

which, incidentally, was built more than sixty years ago by Ole and Clinton Bailey. The original beams were hand-hewn from trees on the mountain and it has been repaired through the years by the Bailey family.

Mr. Colville at one time downed eight birds with one shot and many times has enjoyed pigeon pie baked in the oven of his wood stove. While cleaning them he has found as many as six or eight acorns in one bird's craw. The acorns were swallowed whole and all. The pigeons were too

officially adopted by the Division of Geographic Names in Washington, D. C.

With the coming of the early Californians, the band-tailed pigeons were killed in such great numbers that at one time it was thought that they would become extinct but, in 1915, legislators passed a bill to protect them. There is now a limit of eight birds during the hunting season which is set by the Federal Government.

The Band-Tailed Pigeon has a tail which is broad and rounded with a band of gray across the end, bordered above with black. The birds are fairly large and heavily built, usually about 15½ inches long. Their call somewhat resembles the hoot of an owl, oo-whoo or who-oo-whoo. They dine chiefly on acorns but will occasionally eat berries or grain. Their nests are usually built in isolated spots and as a rule they lay only one egg, making reproduction a slower process than with most birds.

The upper back of the male is brownish with bluish underparts and a white crescent on the back of the neck. The female is duller and grayer than the male bird, often lacking the neck patch. Band-tailed pigeons range from southern British Columbia and Montana to western Texas, wintering in the southwestern states and Mexico. They live in higher altitudes except when they are forced, by heavy snows, to go to the foothills for their food.

Since Palomar is named for the Band-tailed pigeon, many old-timers refrain from hunting the birds because they are just beginning to return in numbers although there are still only a few compared to early days.



*A favorite roosting place of the Band-Tailed pigeons some sixty years ago.*

The late Bill Colville of Oceanside, used to spend his summers on Palomar in his picturesque little cabin beneath the dogwood trees, a quarter of a mile from what used to be Bailey's Palomar Mountain Resort. Mr. Colville had known the mountain since 1922 and told many people that he often had seen thousands of pigeons at one time, like a dark cloud, hovering over the old barn,

tough to fry so he soaked them in vinegar and soda for several hours before baking them.

Until the turn of the century Palomar was known as "Smith Mountain" due to the fact that a man by the name of Smith settled there, establishing a ranch. He raised cattle, hogs and sheep. On December 1, 1901, in response to a petition from local citizens, the name Palomar was

*Ancient Mi-wuk  
Grinding Stone  
inspires creation of  
State Park*

*by  
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*Indian Grinding Rock, now part of Cho-Se State Park*



**MEMBERS of Ursula Parlor No. 1, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Jackson, working with the Amador County Historical Society, brought to an audience numbering close to one thousand, a resumé of a culture which is fast disappearing from California.**

The program marked the dedication of the first State Park in Amador County. This park is located about twelve miles northeast of Jackson. Members of the Mi-Wuk Indian tribe, headed by Chief Frank Fuller, 74-year old Indian, a resident of Colusa County, participated. It was he who led the tribal members on a walk around the Indian Grinding Rock, circling the area four times to culminate their own tribal dedication ceremony. Miss Jacqueline Stewart, 19, of Lone, Amador County, a Mi-Wuk Indian maiden, and an honor student at the University of Davis, spoke, creating interest in history and the way of life of her people.

Mistress of ceremonies, Betty Read Curilich, Grand Trustee of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, introduced the speaker of the day, Ray Hunter, Deputy Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Following Mr. Hunter's remarks, traditional Mi-Wuk Dances were presented by the California Indian Dance and Cultural Group.

Five dances were presented by this Indian group, men, women and children, attired in Indian Mi-Wuk costume accented by feather headbands, and beads. These traditional Mi-Wuk dances included: *Old Ceremonial Tutor Dance*, one of the Mi-Wuk Tribe's presentations; *Whistle Dance*, by 76-year old Indian Billie. It was noted that while presenting a program of dances there was always a "fun" dance; *Ceremonial Dance*, by the young boys who were learning the steps from the older men. The youngsters love to participate in such a program. Because the boys are sometimes bashful about dancing, the girls step forward, which they did this day, to show that they too, could dance; and *The Rabbit Dance* (because of the leg-work in this presentation, the dance derived the name from the animal the Indians imitated).

These dances numbers were followed by a dedicatory address by

Miss Stewart who said: "May this Park and the Indian artifacts collected here give to future generations an appreciation of our culture and may those who visit here depart with a feeling of respect for my people."

"Only a short time ago as history measures time," Miss Stewart said, "The Mi-Wuks were invaded by the white man who brought with him a culture totally incompatible with that of the Indian. The result is that the Mi-Wuk culture has almost disappeared from the earth."

Centuries ago Cho-Se State Historical Monument, known locally as the Indian Grinding Rocks, was the home of the almost extinct Mi-Wuk Indian tribe. Nearby, at one time, was a large Indian village, the people of which used the rock to grind the plentiful acorns that fell from the large oak trees surrounding the flats. It was because of their sweet flavor and lack of bitterness, that the tribe sought the location for their village and used the limestone outcropping to grind the acorns. The rock measures 173 feet in length and is 82 feet in width. On the rock are mortar cups numbering 1,185 as well as 363 petroglyph designs. It was in the mortar cups that seed bearing plants and the acorns were ground into a palatable food by pulverization. This bedrock mortar is said to be the most outstanding example of its kind, in the Western United States, and is a monument to the past way of life which saw the acorn and other seed bearing plants as dominate items in the economy of the hunting and gathering culture of the California Indians.

During the ceremonies Betty Curilich, introduced guests and told of the development of the 40-acre park which cost \$15,000 to build. Labor was supplied by inmates from the nearby California Youth Authority. While the grinding rock is the main attraction in the park there are facilities for 17 overnight campsites, 21 camping sites with barbecues, a parking lot and rest rooms. The park is open year-round under the supervision of rangers from the Division of Parks.

During his remarks, Mr. Hunter indicated that more is yet to come at the Park for future plans include the construction of an Indian Museum, the erection of a model village where Mi-Wuk Indians will live during the day, and a round house such as those

used by Indians in years past to perform their tribal dances.

During a brief speech, partly in Mi-Wuk, Frank Fuller, the only tribal Mi-Wuk chief still alive, indicated that he did not know exactly what people are trying to do at the park, but that he would look favorably on the project if it would benefit his people.

In addition to state and county officials, present at the dedication were Serefino Scapucino of Volcano and his sister, Mrs. Jen Nunes of San Jose, last remaining members of the family from whom the State acquired the property upon which the Grinding Rocks are located.

The program was closed with an Indian interpretation of the Twenty-Third Psalm: *"The Great Father above a Shepherd Chief is. I am His and with Him I want not. He throws out to me a rope and the name of the rope is love and He draws me to where the grass is green and the water is not dangerous, and I eat and lie down and am satisfied. Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down but He lifts me up again and draws me into a good road. His name is 'WONDERFUL'."*

*"Sometime, it may be very soon, it may be a long, long time, He will draw me into a valley. It is dark there, but I'll be afraid not, for it is in between those mountains that the Shepherd Chief will meet me and the hunger that I have in my heart all through this life will be satisfied."*

*"Sometimes He makes the love rope into a whip, but afterwards He gives me a staff to lean upon. He spreads a table before me with all kinds of foods. He puts his hand upon my head and all the 'tired' is gone. My cup He fills till it runs over. What I tell is true, I lie not. These roads that are 'away ahead' will stay with me through this life and after; and afterwards I will go live in the Big Tepee and sit down with the Shepherd Chief forever."*



## The Grand President's Corner



HAZEL T. MALLETTE

### JAMES LICK

The December meeting was preceded by a Christmas luncheon. Each member brought food. President Georgia Robinson came loaded down with hot goodies. Her hand-made gift to each was lovely. The silver Christmas Tree with the gifts under added much to the setting. PGP Emily E. Ryan brought a large box of candy that was enjoyed by all. PP Anna Ghisilli brought chocolate candies wrapped to resemble tree ornaments. Charter member Mabel Walker who never misses a meeting had very kind remarks regarding the past and present years.

After lunch the regular meeting was held. James Lick members are very happy in getting ready for their first day-time official visit. The meetings have now been held from noon to three p.m. for over a year. Both weather and travel conditions are much better in the day time. DGP Elizabeth Brennan must like the day day meetings because she has only missed one and that time she was ill. Perhaps it's a little late to say "A Happy and Prosperous 1969 to all" but we do wish it.

### SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

Verna Cummins and her committee have done it again. Such a wonderful Christmas dinner! Exchange of gifts followed. The meeting was held in the Native Sons Building. SDDGP

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| 18    | Gold Discovery Dinner                                | San Francisco   |
| 21    | Pasadena No. 290, San Gabriel Valley No. 281,        |                 |
|       | Verdugo No. 240,                                     | Glendale        |
| 22    | Placerita No. 277 — 25th Anniversary                 | Van Nuys        |
| 25-26 | Grand Officers Meeting                               | San Francisco   |
| 27    | Twin Peaks No. 185, Utopia No. 252,                  |                 |
|       | Guadalupe No. 153                                    | San Francisco   |
| 28    | Alta No. 3 (afternoon)                               | San Francisco   |
| 28    | Richmond No. 147, Bear Flag No. 151, Albany No. 260, |                 |
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| 9  | Deputy Grand Presidents' Breakfast at N. D. Home      | San Francisco |
| 10 | Mission Bell No. 316                                  | Soledad       |
| 11 | El Pajaro No. 35                                      | Watsonville   |
| 17 | N.D.G.W. Home Dinner                                  |               |
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Myrtle Ritterbush was presented with a monetary gift from her girls. Myrtle's gift to each deputy was a beautiful bud vase with Christmas holly and greens from her yard. Kirk Ritterbush and Henry Feil did most of the serving and had a special table for themselves. Henry acted as Santa Claus. It was a gala night that began with little goodies and champagne and ended with wonderful NDGW feelings of good will to all. Four deputies were unable to attend because of illness.

### LU-ANN DEPUTIES

Past Supervisors Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh and their deputies met early in December for their annual get together. PGP Edna Williams was the guest of honor. PGI Maxiene Porter sent her regrets. She lives too far away to be present. After dinner the exchange of gifts as always created much fun and happiness. The deputies received small gifts from the Supervisors. Lucille Kimbark and Genevieve Landfried were in charge of the evening.

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The San Francisco Mint was moved to its third home at Duboce and Buchanan Streets in 1937 where it commenced operations on May 15. As an economy measure it was discontinued on March 24, 1955, and its machinery removed. A small section was still used for governmental assay purposes where gold and silver could be received.

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# THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

BY ALICE T. SMITH



*Pioneer Woman*

SOME MAINTAIN that clothes make the man (or woman), but history proves the reverse to be true, to wit, man makes the clothes. Clothing styles grow from the needs of those who wear them. Consider first the pioneer woman: Accustomed as she was to doing all the housework for the family, without benefit of modern conveniences, besides gardening, even going into the fields and doing a man's work, does it appear rational that she should wear bare-foot sandals, a mini-skirt, and a bra? Clothes, to the woman of this era, were a protection from cold, insects, snakes, mud, blazing sun, rain and many conditions to which women of today are seldom subjected.

So the pioneer woman wore full skirts to her ankles, many petticoats, all of equal length, long sleeves to protect her arms, sturdy high-buttoned shoes, and a sunbonnet. She seldom appeared without a large apron, which was more or less her trade-mark. No zippers raced up and down her back. Her dresses opened in front, so that she could easily nurse the baby (there were no infant formulas to free her from this duty in those days). The babies' dresses were long too, with many equally

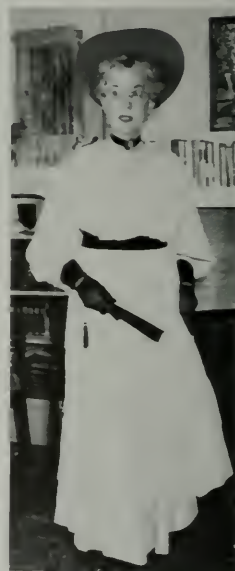
long slips. Central heating being unknown, this was a means of keeping the baby's feet warm. So great amount of clothing seems cumbersome today, and would certainly slow us down. But these home-making, child-bearing, husband-helping women were not rushing around to



*The period immediately following Pioneer Woman.*

get through their work in time for a club-meeting or a bridge party, or a shopping trip. Comfort and utility were of greater importance to them.

But after several decades of hard work, the ladies demanded a little



*1890 Costume*

fun, and so we come to the gay 90s. These are identified by lace ruffles, ribbons and bows, and large fluffy hats as a crowning gesture. Long hours were consumed sewing peek-a-boo lace and insertion into yokes and ruffles. This was a period of gracious living, preceding the "good-gracious!" living which was to follow. The shoes of this more frivolous period became lighter in weight, softer to wear, and were frequently low-cut to supplement the fancy dresses. Hosiery, formerly knitted of woolen or cotton thread,



1920 outfit of brown chiffon velvet and cluny lace, complemented by beaded bag and cerise satin slippers.



Fancy opera cloak of the 1920 era. Gold, tight-fitting hat and smart, satin slippers with dainty straps complete the ensemble.

now appeared in silk or mercerized cotton, although little of the leg (properly referred to as "limb") was allowed to show in this period when modesty rode high.

Moving along a couple of decades we reach the 20s, commonly referred to as the "jazz age". What have they done to the skirts? This part of the wardrobe has really travelled — up the leg, that is. No longer is the ankle the limit. The knee is now the goal, while the Charleston replaces the stately waltz. In the 20s undergirding was passé, to which the stockings, rolled below the knees testified. Mothers and daughters became diet-conscious as their more and more labor-saving devices were appearing. The boyish figure was the aim and end-all. The skimpy clothing could not hide that extra poundage, so it *had* to come off. The newly-bobbed hair-styling demanded the close-fitting hat known as the "cloche".

In the 30s the depression forced women again into hard work at home or out in the world where they could help maintain the family. Clothing again became simple and utilitarian, and piece by piece has been discarded in favor of sex appeal, until the female form is no longer mysterious.

From where we now sit, nudity appears to be in the wings awaiting its cue. And that will put an end to "I've nothing to wear", and "I've nothing fit to put on".



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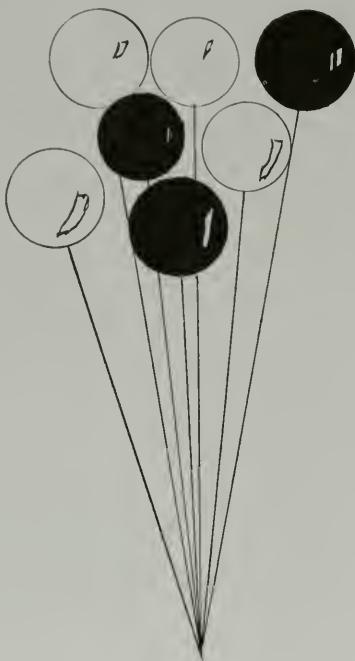
Mardi Gras 1968 arrived late this year in San Francisco, but the same happy revelry and gay spirit prevailed in spite of this change. *Orinda* No. 56 and *Genevieve* No. 132, the host parlors for the official visit of the Grand President became MARDI GRAS PARLOR, NUMBER ONE NINE SIX EIGHT. The Urban Center (meeting hall for *Orinda* Parlor) was humming with activity and "fairly bursting at the seams" during this galy event.

performed the initiatory work. At the start of the evening, a "tall, dark and handsome" accordionist serenaded all with some happy, lively and toe-tapping tunes.

Since Grand President Hazel T. Mallette was in the hospital, Grand Vice-President, lovely Nancy C. Conens graciously performed



There was a can-can girl. . .



Balloons were in abundance and interspersed among the more sedately dressed, one could see a court jester, a can-can girl, a lovely mandarin, a svelt figure in a roman toga, a Spanish señorita, a young hulu dancer, and a "lady soldier" in a colorful and feminine military-dress-parade costume. (This latter costume—if we were to tell the truth—was a costume *Orinda* Parlor members wore when they marched with the Parlor's drill team in parades of past years.)

*Orinda* Parlor's president, Jean Galli, executed the opening and closing ceremonies while Doris Stidhem, president of *Genevieve* Parlor,

the duties of Grand President and reigned over the Mardi Gras as a charming queen.

Many distinguished Native Daughters attended this festivity and among them were GM Irene Bondanza; GS Mary Mahoney; GTs Marie Landini and Helen McCarthy; PGP's Evelyn I. Carlson, *Orinda* Giannini, Claire Lindsey, Emily Ryan and Ethel Enos; SDDGP Myrtle Ritterbush; DGP's Gladys Knight and Edith O'Connor, and many presidents of Native Daughter parlors.

To add to the excitement of this occasion, four new members were initiated into *Orinda* Parlor: Ethel



. . . a Spanish Señorita. . .



. . . and Hula Girls

Cosgrove, Letitia Surdez, Alyce Crouere (sister-in-law of Betty Weaver of *Orinda* Parlor) and Kathryn Riner (Granddaughter of President Jean Galli). As always, initiation was a very moving and inspirational ceremony.

It must have been a proud moment for Mary Lutes when GVP Nancy Conens presented her with a 25-year pin. An announcement was



made that Helen Heinaman was also a 25-year member but the pin could not be presented since she was in the hospital.

Throughout the room were prize winning paintings from an Art Contest sponsored by the Native Daughters and judged during Grand Parlor. GVP Nancy Conens, during her address, praised the young people who had participated in the Art Contest and spoke with pride of being able to aid these young hopefuls.

During the evening, our costumed members tossed Gold Coins (chocolate, which came all the way from sunny Italy). A magnificent punch and a gaily decorated cake were enjoyed by the more than one hundred Native Daughters who joined in the merriment of the Mardis Gras.

Orinda Giannini and Alma Klahn co-chairwomen of *Orinda* and Irene Crowley, chairwoman of *Genievieve* and members of their committees, are to be commended for making this evening so delightful.

## JUNIPERO

Grand President Hazel T. Mallette made her official visit to *Junipero* No. 141, Monterey, on January 7.

Hostess at the dinner held in her honor was Mrs. LeRoy Henry, president of *Junipero* Parlor. Other official guests at the dinner were Grand Marshal Irene Bondanza, Grand Trustee Marie Landini, Past Grand President Elmarie Dyke, and the Deputy Grand President to *Junipero* Parlor Mrs. Harriet Chappell, from *Aleli* No. 102.

Following the dinner initiation ceremonies were held in the House of the Four Winds that was decorated with ferns and California poppies. Four new members were taken into *Junipero* Parlor: Mrs. Wendell Bruening, Mrs. Garnet Wilson, Mrs. Kent Smith, and Miss Joan Leslie Hyler.

The Grand President's message stressed the importance of preserving our fast disappearing historical monuments and of marking not only those that qualify as State monuments but also those locations having local historical interest and importance.

## 60 YEAR MEMBER

On February 10, 1885, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Cassinelli, of San Andreas, California. The Cassinellis were members of sturdy pioneer families in this bustling community. As owners of the general store in what is now known as the "Old China Town section" they were quite aware of the constant struggle



*Norma Cerruti*

of the civic fathers to overcome the pall which had settled upon the community following the feverish activities during the Gold Rush days. San Andreas is the County Seat of Calaveras County, and students of Mark Twain lore will recall the fame which was brought to the county by his stories. However, truth is often much more exciting than fiction and the discovery of the second largest nugget in the world (192 lbs.) at Carson Hill, the "Fools Gold Rush" which brought hundreds of people to what is now known as Poverty Flat and the fact that the word *Calaveras* means *skull* all tend to romanticize this beautiful county.

One year after the birth of Norma Cassinelli, in a neighboring county, Amador, a small group of women organized the first Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Twenty-three years later Norma became a member of *San Andreas*

Parlor No. 113. The year 1908 became a double memory year for Norma, as it also became her wedding year. Norma became the bride of Edward Cerruti. Though Norma has been widowed for many years, the beautiful memories of this enchanted 1908 remain vivid.

*Vallecito* Parlor is very proud of this devoted member, whom till last year was the Parlor Organist, presenting to her a Life Certificate of membership. It was a very pleasing occasion. Norma, though nearing her 84th birthday, is still very active. She knits bed-socks during the year which she presents to the guests in the local rest homes and hospitals.

The table's main center-piece a silver Satellite in Orbit surrounded by gifts, was truly appropriate as Norma was truly in orbit over the surprise party in her honor.

## THANKS

Mrs. Louise Chironi, *Portola* No. 172, sends grateful thanks to San Francisco Extension of the Order and to Chairman Ann Shaw for the donation of four pints of blood when her husband Al needed it.

## DOLORES

A recent Christmas party under the chairmanship of Claire Brake was attended by 24 members and guests of the Parlor. The ornaments for the two beautifully decorated trees were made by Mrs. Brake's mother. She also made the dainty favors of reindeer pulling sleds of candies. Pizzas, chips, dips, and home-made cakes were enjoyed.

On January 14, the Parlor's 60th anniversary birthday dinner was held at Marconi's Restaurant in San Francisco. GPG Evelyn I. Carlson and her capable committee were in charge.

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cers): Kathy Slater, Linda Cane, Kathy Koch, Beverly Beckmeyer, Laceyln Baker and Sharon Douglas. Past President Marilyn Baker was presented with her past president's pin.

When the ceremonies were concluded, the Fruitvale Juniors entertained with selections of songs, after which refreshments were served.

## SEQUOIA JUNIORS

The girls of Sequoia Unit No. 27, had their annual Christmas party on Friday night, December 20. This year they decided to have a progressive dinner, starting at Nancy Eckles' home for soup and ending at Kathy Koch's home where they met with their mothers for dessert, exchanging of gifts and the singing of Christmas carols.

The Unit's last project for the years was a trip to Napa to deliver Christmas presents to the girls of one of the cottages at the state hospital. Each girl in Sequoia Unit has the name of a girl at the hospital and it is her continuing project to remember the girl on birthday, Christmas and other special occasions.

Sequoia Unit wishes all a very happy New Year!

## MENLO JUNIOR UNIT

Menlo Juniors met for their annual Christmas luncheon. Twenty-one girls were present. An exchange of Christmas gifts and secret pal gifts was the highlight of the evening.

Plans are now underway to send Valentine gifts to a Military Hospital in Vietnam consisting of playing cards, combs, stationery, games, shaving articles etc. These gifts were at the request of the Red Cross in Redwood City.

## LILLIAN SANGSTER

*Reina del Mar* Parlor deeply mourns the accidental death of beloved member Lillian Sangster Fraser, who on November 1, just before 6 p.m., while she was in the crosswalk at an intersection which was not well illuminated was struck by a car and was pronounced dead on arrival at Cottage Hospital. As Deputy Grand President to *El Aliso* Parlor, she was en route to meet other Deputies to drive to Lompoc for a meeting called by SDDGP Mary Rule.

Lillian Sangster was born on September 17, 1902 and lived all her life in Santa Barbara. She joined *Reina del Mar* on May 1, 1923, worked her way through all the chairs and was elected president in 1952. After completing her term, she was appointed Deputy Grand President to *Santa Maria* No. 276. Thereafter she was elected treasurer and held that office until her death. She was appointed Deputy Grand President to *El Aliso* No. 314 for the 1968-69 term. Her continued service to *Reina del Mar* displayed devoted loyalty, not only to the organization, but also to its principles.

Surviving are a son, Thomas S. Tinsley of Santa Maria, and three sisters, Past President Mamie Miller, Past President Christina McCrae and Agnes Brockelsby. To *Reina del Mar* Parlor's membership, the loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired.

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Amador County honored Betty Read Curilich as "Amador Citizen of the Year — 1968" when she was



GT Betty Read Curilich

chosen from four other women and thirteen men who had been nominated for the honor. Mrs. Curilich is a Grand Trustee of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and is a member of *Ursula* Parlor No. 1, Jackson.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

*Verdugo* Parlor No. 240 will be hostess parlor for the official visit of Grand President Mrs. Everal



GP MALLETT

Mallette, who will be honored on her visit to Glendale on January 21.

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ed by a dinner at 6:30 P.M., honoring Mrs. Mallette and her accompanying Grand Officers, Mrs. Nancy



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Conens, Grand Vice President, Piedmont Parlor, Oakland; Mrs. Curtis Moss, Grand Trustee, Whittier Parlor, Whittier; Mrs. Leonard Hummel,



GT DOSS



GT HUMMELL

Grand Trustee, La Tijera Parlor, Inglewood; Mrs. Frank Blosdale, Grand Outside Sentinel, Beverly Hills Parlor, Beverly Hills; and Mrs. Peggy Brandenberg, Grand Organist, Pla-



GO BRANDBERG

erita Parlor, Van Nuys. Past Grand Presidents to be an attendance, Mrs. Louis Hansen, Mrs. Katie Jewett, Mrs. Mary Barden, Mrs. Lyall Goldie and Miss Anna T. Schiebusch.

Chairman of the evening will be Mrs. Louis Hansen of Verdugo No. 240. Assisting her will be the presidents of the three participating parlors, Mrs. Robert Kaiser of Verdugo, Mrs. Clara Lindsey of Pasadena and

Mrs. Irene Riedenbach of San Gabriel Valley.

Exemplification of the ritualistic work will be participated in by the officers of the three parlors. Deputy Grand Presidents are Mrs. Chet Thomas, DGP to Pasadena Parlor; Mrs.



PGP JEWETT



PGP GOLDOIE

Luica Barogue, DGP to Verdugo Parlor; and Mrs. Jean Rasmussen, DGP to San Gabriel Valley Parlor.



PGP Hazel Hansen,  
Chairman of the evening.

Mrs. Mildred McGee, of Whittier No. 298, is the Supervising District Deputy Grand President to District No. 35.

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## HUMOR

After their cars collided, one of the men handed the other a flask and said: "Maybe you'd like a nip to calm your nerves?" "Thanks," he said, and took a guzzle. "Here, you have one too," he added, handing him the whiskey.

"I'd rather not," he replied. "At least not until after the police have been here."

The only thing more disturbing than a neighbor with a noisy old car is one with a quiet new one.

Folks are funny. Everyone wants to live a long time—but nobody wants to get old.

An Army private filling out a questionnaire for a correspondence course, was stymied a bit by the question, "How long has your present employer been in business?"

After a few minutes his eyes lighted up and he wrote, "Since 1776."

Many so-called self-made men just married the right woman and she did the rest.

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## GOLDEN POPPY UNIT

A first for the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, took place on Saturday evening, January 18, when the Junior State officers installed the newly elected officers of Golden Poppy Junior Unit No. 38, in San Francisco at The Native Daughters Home where the Golden Poppy Unit was instituted last June.

Kathy Slater, Junior State President, from Sequoia Unit in Redwood City, was the installing officer. Kathy Koch, Junior State Organist, also from Sequoia Unit, provided the musical accompaniment for Linda Cane, Junior State Marshal, from Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park, as she carried out the floor work. Cheryl Patterson, a former Junior State President for Los Amiguitas Unit in Walnut Creek, administered the obligation to the new officers.

Other State officers participating in the installation were Lealyn Baker, Vice President, from Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland; Jean Tullius, Secretary, from Argonaut Unit No. 3, Oakland; Sharon Douglas, Trustee, from Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland and Robin Gilbert, Trustee, from Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park. Representing Sequoia Unit was Cathy Carpenter, Cindi Curry, Margaret Deto and Rene Nash; while Cecelia and Julie McLaughlin represented Menlo Unit.

Following the installation, refreshments were served by the members of Utopia Parlor of San Francisco.

## MENLO JUNIORS

The Menlo Junior Unit had a representative group at the recent public installation of the officers of Golden Poppy Unit, in San Francisco. Junior State Marshal Linda Cane of Menlo did the marshaling floor-work and Robin Gilbert, Junior State Trustee was introduced.

The girls at present are interested in the hospitalized veterans in Vietnam and for a Valentine gift to one ward, dozens and dozen of homemade cookies were sent.

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# The Spanish Plan for the Colonization of California

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

CALIFORNIA has launched the celebration of its Bicentennial, which invites one to review the manner in which the State was settled. The plan of colonization used by the Spanish government was not a haphazard one, nor was it new. It had been tried and tested in other areas over a long period of years.

It is of interest to note that the California Supreme Court had had occasion to discuss this system at some length. In the case of *The City of San Diego v. Cuyamaca Water Company*, decided in 1930, it said: "We learn from public history, of

which we take judicial notice, that the civil settlement of Alta California was coequally contemplated by those who were officially in charge of the primary expedition which . . . had been put forth and provisioned for the discovery and occupancy of Alta California through the joint effort of Padre Junípero Serra and of José de Galvez, visitor-general of New Spain."

The court continues: "In the broad and detailed plans and express decrees of the latter, precise provision was made for the foundation and development of presidios, pueblos

and missions in the as yet unknown region, and as possible, to proceed simultaneously as a result of the joint military, civil and religious expedition then about to set forth." [Reference is here, of course made to the Portolá Expedition.]

"The Court pointed out, "It may be fairly assumed that these joint settlements designed to be established simultaneously were also intended to function harmoniously and not to become involved in disputes over the respective jurisdiction and property rights of each. This will appear to be

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plain when the nature, functions and purposes of each of these foundations is considered both historically and in the light of the Spanish and Mexican laws and regulations relative to each."

#### PRESIDIOS

"Presidios," said the Court, were purely military foundations to be occupied by soldiers, and to exist for the establishment of order for the protection of the pueblo and mission foundations.

#### PUEBLOS

"The pueblos, on the other hand were purely civil and political foundations, as the term itself implies, being equivalent to the English word



*Felipe de Neve, Founder of the pueblo of Los Angeles.*



*Old Plaza Church in pueblo de Los Angeles*



*Casa de Juan Bandini in the pueblo de San Diego*



*Shoreline of early Monterey with Custom House and other early buildings*

town' and signifying a civil body corporate and politic, and intended, through the cultivation of the lands with which under the Spanish and Mexican laws it was to be vested, to furnish sustenance for its own inhabitants and for the presidios."

#### MISSIONS

"Mission settlements, on the contrary, were purely ecclesiastical foundations, made or to be made, in Alta California by monks or padres

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RIGHT — Santa Barbara, "Queen of the Missions" with Fr. Zephyrin Englehardt, well-known mission historian in foreground. BELOW — Mission San Fernando.



# The Grand President's Corner



HAZEL T. MALLETTE

## WINTER BELL

Grand President Hazel T. Mallette, was honored Friday night, January 10, at the hall of the Masonic Temple in Mountain View by "Winter Bell Parlors" (*El Monte* No. 205, Mountain View, and *Palo Alto* No. 229, Palo Alto).

Irene Hatch, President of *El Monte* Parlor and her officers conducted the opening and closing ceremonies and *Palo Alto* Parlor President, Angela Quetin and her corps of officers had charge of the initiation ceremonies. Christine Silva of Sunnyvale was initiated into *El Monte* Parlor.

Present at "Winter Bell Parlors" were Grand President Hazel T. Mallette, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190; Grand Marshal, Irene Bondanza, *San Francisco* No. 261; Grand Trustees, Marie C. Landini, *San Jose* No. 81, Helen C. McCarthy, *Utopia* No. 252, and Marian E. McGuire, *Berkeley* No. 150; Past Grand President, Evelyn I. Carlson, *Dolores* No. 169; Supervising District Deputy Grand President, District 26, Santa Clara County, Phyllis D. Tindell, *Palo Alto* No. 229 and Deputy Grand Presidents who participated in the official visit Irene Lial, *Vendome* No. 100, Deputy to *El Monte* Parlor and Mary Ausano, *El Monte* No. 205 Deputy to *Palo Alto* Parlor.

Many other members and guests were present from different Parlors. The hall was decorated with snow sprayed greenery and white bells by the decorating committee, Louise Cotta and Mary Hawley from *El*

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Asterisks mark Official Visits

*Monte* Parlor. General chairmen of the evening were: Betty Cordoza, *El Monte* and Phyllis D. Tindell, *Palo*

*Alto*. Following the official visit, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.



Recently *Dolores* No. 169, under the chairmanship of Lucile Ashbaugh (*Dolores'* civic chairman), presented Bear flag to the Lake Shore Grammar School in San Francisco. The request was made by the Principal for a new flag to replace the old one on display in the auditorium.



Seven classes and teachers were in attendance during the ceremonies. Mrs. Ashbaugh presided with dignity and giving a short history of our State Flag and the interest the Native Daughters of the Golden West has taken over the years on similar occasions.

The ceremonies were followed by members of the Student Party giving history of the American Flag: the 13 stars, the 48 stars and the present 50 stars. It was an inspiring one hour to see and hear these young students so engrossed in patriotism, respect of our flag and love of country."

On January 14 the Parlor celebrated its 60th birthday at dinner in San Francisco. Thirty-five members were in attendance including Deputy Theresa Galvin and one of the Parlor's charter members, Selma McMullin.

The tables were lovely with gold runners, pink flowers and tall pink vases. A delicious decorated birthday cake was cut by President Betty Marlin and charter member, Selma McMullin. Dainty baskets of flowers were the gifts to each guest from Lucile Ashbaugh.

PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and Vice President Melissa Hall were co-chairmen.

## HIAWATHA

Formal installation ceremonies were held January 15 for the officers-elect of *Hiawatha* No. 140. Seated in

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the rites were Mazie Winters, president; Ruth Griffin, past president; Frances Hume, first vice-president; Eda Mazzini, second vice-president; Catherine Porterfield, third vice-president; Anita Johnson, marshal; Flora Jordan, recording secretary; Hilda Heryford, financial secretary; Beryl Shuffleton, treasurer; Clarice Pasley, organist; Freda Van Noy, inside sentinel; Leah Valentine, outside sentinel; and board of trustees: Virginia Banigan, Ida Record and Maybelle Distelhorst.

SDDGP Patricia Griffin of *Camellia* Parlor, Anderson, was the installing officer. The installing Marshal was Gertrude Treat; past president, Mazie Saunders; secretary, Lois Isley and organist, Rosemary Mc Cabe. DGP Mazie Knighten had the honor of installing her mother, Mrs. Winters.

Following the ceremonies, Viola Lowden and her committee served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

On Thursday evening, January 16 DGP Mazie Knighten and her corps of acting Grand Officers from *Hiawatha* Parlor installed the officers of *Berendos* Parlor No. 23, Red Bluff. Katie Kuney was seated as president of *Berendos* Parlor.

## ORINDA PARLOR

Although Santa was well on his way home, his jolly spirit prevailed at *Orinda's* Christmas Party which was held on the December 27. Everyone seemed to be still enveloped in the aura of the holiday season. Thirty-three members and guests were present.

Dinner was catered from the Tennessee Grill of San Francisco. The entree was roast chicken. Along with the enormous entree, the menu consisted of salad, vegetables, mashed potatoes, rolls and butter, sheet cake and coffee. It was a treat to be waited on so pleasantly. Two of the members brought, for the enjoyment of all, a huge box of chocolates and individual fruit cakes.

It was rather a varied evening. To ward off the chill of the night air, hot apple cider was served and each person found a small box of candy as a favor at the table (a Christmas gift from *Orinda* Parlor). Santa's helpers passed out colorfully wrapped exchange gifts. Christmas carols and several games were enjoyed. Winners were awarded prizes of stationery and note paper.

The committee consisted of Esther Bloom, chairwoman, Loretta Wischer and Eleanor Begovich.

## DEPUTIES

Under the chairmanship of Mary Barron the 1965-1966 San Francisco deputies had a party to honor PGP Katie G. Jewett, at the home of SDDGP Mildred Maita. Many deputies braved the elements to join in the merriment and delicious food brought by chairman Mary. A birthday cake was presented to PGP Katie.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement by Mary Barron of her forthcoming marriage in February. GT Helen McCarthy will be chairman for the 1969 year.

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of the Franciscan Order, and existing and being conducted by these for the sole purpose of bringing the blessings and fruits of Christian civilization to the Indian population of Alta California, theretofore in a state of barbarism.

"A mission foundation in its inception possessed and exercised none of the ordinary forms or properties of civil government, but was, and was for a time at least to be, purely

paternal in character, with such material possessions as were required for the maintenance and exercise of its ecclesiastical development.

"The lands which were to be occupied by the missions were to be held in possession by the priests for the purpose of carrying forward the main object of the mission foundation, but these lands were to be possessed, occupied and cultivated only by permission and were to be and remain the property of the nation and to be subject at all times to grants under the laws of Spain and Mexico relating to colonization."

## RIGHTS OF PUEBLOS

Under the Spanish and Mexican law, pueblos had certain legal rights. These were discussed at considerable length by the Supreme Court in 1891 in a dispute over rights in the waters of the Los Angeles River. The City of Los Angeles, which was established as a Spanish pueblo in 1781, continued to operate in a similar fashion during the Mexican period following independence from Spain. The court ruled that any rights the Los Angeles had in the waters of the river under Spanish rule, were owned by it during the Mexican reg-



Nine foot statue of Padre Junipero Serra dedicated by NSGW - NDGW in Cap

ne and in turn were inherited by the city under the American government. This decision was rendered in the suit between the Vernon Irrigation Company and the City of Los Angeles.

By way of illustration, the court pointed out that a Spanish and Mexican pueblo had the following rights:

1. *Montes* — woodlands from which residents could obtain firewood.
2. *Dehesas* — a tract of enclosed land where neighborhood cattle could be kept.
3. *Fuentes* — Springs of water

appropriated to the supply of the pueblo. (Southern Californians, at least, called a spring an *ojo de agua*, meaning "eye of the water)."

4. *Ejidos* — Commons, unenclosed, which could be used for threshing grain or for recreation.

5. *Prados* — Fields.

6. *Pastos* — Pastures.

7. *Aguas* — Waters.

8. *Salinas* — Salt springs.

9. *Abreveduras* — Places to water cattle.

10. *Valdios—terminos*; not devoted to special use.

These rights were communal property subject to be administered by the pueblo authorities. As the Supreme Court said, "From the very foundations of the pueblo [Los Angeles] in 1871, the right to all the waters of the [Los Angeles] river was claimed by the pueblo, and that right was recognized by all the owners of land on the stream, from its source . . . And the city, under various acts of the legislature, has succeeded to all the rights of the former pueblo."

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San Gabriel Mission



Misión San Luis Obispo de Tolosa



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By the same reasoning, the Supreme Court ruled that the City of San Diego had preferential rights in the waters of the San Diego River.

RIGHTS OF MISSIONS TO LANDS

As heretofore pointed out, under the laws of Mexico and Spain, the clergy had no title to lands which they and their Indian charges used. "It was upon this theory and assumption that the so-called secularization of the missions of Alta California by officials of the Mexican government . . . was ordered and carried forward to its disastrous conclusion."

When California came into the possession of the United States, a Land Commission was set up to determine the validity of rancho grants.



TOP — Restored chapel and cloister of Mission Nuestra Señora de la Soledad.  
LEFT — Beautifully carved wooden statue of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad. RIGHT — Mission San Luis Rey.



It ruled consistently, as did the United States Supreme Court, that the Roman Catholic Church had no property rights in lands formerly used by a mission except for the church and appurtenant buildings, orchards and cemeteries.

Without minimizing the unfortunate aspects of the secularization programs, it should be pointed out that it was never intended that the missions should continue on a permanent basis. Missions were, as the word implies, instituted which pioneered the establishment of formal religion in the communities where they were established. It was intended that ultimately they should be replaced by secular churches and that the missionaries should be transferred to other fields.

That the Indians did not attain proficiency in education to properly govern themselves, should not be blamed on the missionaries. After all, it was remarkable that two men at each mission were able to attend to the spiritual and material needs of the neophytes. They had no time to teach school nor were any teachers provided to assist them.

*LEFT — Medal struck by the United States mint, commemorating Father Serra, founder of the California Mission chain. BELOW — Ruins of Mission San Juan Capistrano in 1876.*



# IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And they will forever more.*

The first meeting of the new year for Bonita Parlor brought all members to the realization that there is much to be done in the coming months. The past few months have been mostly holiday activities.

Due to illness of Worthy Grand President Hazel Mallette, GVP Nancy Conens officiated at the official visit which was a joint meeting with Menlo Parlor. SDDGP Mary Sousa, a member of Bonita and Lois Cook president of Menlo acted as chairmen of the evening. The committee consisted of members of both Parlors. Bonita's escort team was in charge of the escort work. Grand Officers escorted to the altar for introduction were GM Irene Bondanza; GTs Marie Landini, Helen McCarthy and Marion Maguire; GS Mary Mahoney and PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson and Jewel McSweeney. DGPs Christene Hulme of El Carmelo and Florence Loveless of San Bruno deputies to Bonita and Menlo respectively were introduced and escorted. Frances Maloney, Menlo's charter member, was also presented. A coin march was held and the proceeds donated to the Native Daughters Historical Room, Memorial Building. Prizes were awarded to lucky winners, a beautiful painting being the door prize. Members and friends of seven county parlors were present to enjoy the afternoon.

In December, a play was enacted by the young members of Bonita entitled "Charlie Brown's Magic Christmas Tree" which brought on much laughter. Santa was on hand to distribute gifts to all present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Coming events are rummage sale, fashion show, card party, and observance of Arbor Day. Other events will be announced later.

- Nan Fitzpatrick, Alta No. 3, November 22, 1968.
- Edna B. Wiese, Copa de Oro No. 105, December 11, 1968.
- Augusta B. Petersen, Vendome No. 100, December 10, 1968.
- Mary Patricia Boulais, Utopia No. 252, December 15, 1968.
- Caroline Scheifler, Portola No. 172, December 16, 1968.
- Alice H. McLeod, Joaquin No. 5, December 15, 1968.
- Louise P. Rich, Darina No. 144, December 23, 1968.
- Angie C. McCollam, Yerba Buena No. 273, December 16, 1968.
- Laura C. Giorgi, Reina del Mar No. 126, November 18, 1968.
- Hazel Schibush, Buena Vista No. 68, November 13, 1968.
- Amelia M. Kirkpatrick, Marguerite No. 12, December 21, 1968.
- Viola May Maxwell, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, December 23, 1968.
- Hilda C. Biron, Bonita No. 10, December 24, 1968.
- Bertha K. Brookins, Clear Lake No. 135, December 27, 1968.
- Lenora E. Marciel, Vallecito No. 308, December 29, 1968.
- Doris Mary Gleim, Fresno No. 187, December 23, 1968.
- Lillian A. Candini, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, January 3, 1969.
- Ivy H. Mulvaney, Occident No. 28, December 31, 1968.
- Mamie N. Hazdovac, Nipero No. 141, January 3, 1969.
- Vivian M. Bryant, La Tijera No. 282, January 1, 1969.
- Margaret R. Solomon, La Tijera No. 282, January 2, 1969.

- Anita Dinneen, Bear Flag No. 151, January 4, 1969.
- Christine H. Hartwig, San Jose No. 81, January 7, 1969.
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## WHITTIER

On February 19 (Wednesday), Whittier Parlor will have an "Ice Cream Social and Courtesy Night" at 8:00 p.m., Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 12001 E. Beverly Blvd., Whittier.

Guests will be asked to dress like the Junior lollipop set. Red and white striped table cloths and balloons will be the decor. "Do-it-yourself" ice cream sundaes will be the refreshments and honky tonk music, the entertainment.

Guests of honor will be Mildred McGee, SDDGP and Vera Walsh, DDGP; also the invited courtesy officers of the surrounding parlors.

There will be door prizes and lots of fun. A good attendance is expected by President Carlotta Funk. Maxine South is in charge of the affair.

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**Part V**

## **VARA**

"The vara is a Spanish and Mexican unit of linear measure which was employed generally in description of lands granted by those sovereignties. The vara also is found to have different values, depending on locality and custom."<sup>1</sup>

In California the Mexican vara is recognized by common consent to be 33 inches in length.

In 1878 the United States Supreme Court said: "The standard Mexican vara is so near to 33 inches (wanting according to the best measurements, less than a hundredth of an inch of that quantity), that a standard vara measure laid on an American yard would so nearly correspond with 33 inches, that the difference could not be perceived by the naked eye. Hence in California, after its acquisition by the United States, a vara came to be considered as exactly equal to 33 inches; and this result was sanctioned by the General Land-Office as early as 1852. The United States Surveyor-General of California, in a report to the Land-Office, dated at San Francisco, November 14, 1851, said: 'All the grants, etc., of lots or lands in California, made either by the Spanish Government, or that of Mexico, refer to the "vara" of Mexico as the measure of length. By common consent here, that measure is considered as being exactly equivalent to thirty-three American inches . . . It is important that

the relative proportions of their measure should be clearly settled. I, therefore, have to ask the aid of the Department in doing so.' The commissioner, in an answer to this letter, dated Washington, March 5 1852, said: 'You state that by common consent it [the Mexican vara] is considered in California as exactly equivalent to 33 American inches. I can see no reason why there should be any departure from this ratio, and agree with you that any important change in the length of the "vara" recognized and acted upon in California would produce confusion.' . . . It is understood that the Department has always, since that time, acted upon this standard of value of the vara in respect to surveys in California . . ."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Manual of Instructions for the Survey of the Public Lands of the United States 1947*, Bureau of Land Management, GPO, Washington, 1967, pp. 466-467.

<sup>2</sup>*United States v. Perot*, 98 U.S. 428, 25 Law. Ed. 251, 252.

## **LEAGUE, MEXICAN**

In California the Mexican league (*legua*) is 5,000 varas long, which is equivalent to 13,750 feet.

In California the Mexican square league contains 4,340,278 acres.

"The old legal league, by the laws of Spain, and which was adopted in Mexico, consisted of

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5,000 varas . . . which makes the square league of 5,000 varas to the side, equivalent to 4,340.278 acres."

See VARA

*United States v. Perot*, 98 U.S. 428, 25 Law. Ed. 251, 252.

#### SOLDIERS' BOUNTY ACT

By an act approved April 4, 1864, the California Legislature created a bounty to be paid every soldier enlisting for three years or for the duration of the Civil War in any military unit which was part of "a quota of the volunteers of the State, under the laws of Congress or the orders of the President of the United States."

Every enlisted man received \$160, \$40 of which was paid at time of enlistment and \$20 at the end of each six months of service. Soldiers who had served in the army more than six months received an additional bounty of \$140, \$50 of which was paid at time of reenlistment and \$40 at the end of each six months service. In case of death or honorable discharge the full bounty was paid.

To finance the bounty payments the State sold \$1,494,000 in bonds bearing 7% interest.

California Statutes, 1863-1864, p. 487; William C. Fankhauser, *A Financial History of California*, Berkeley, Univ. of Calif. Press, 1913, p. 213, 214.

#### EL DORADO

Despite the very wintry weather Saturday afternoon, January 11, *El Dorado* No. 186 held a regular meeting, at the VFW hall. President Helen Francisco presided. There were nine members present.

Plans were completed for moving the place of meeting of the Parlor from the upper IOOF hall, where it has been a steady tenant for 58 years since its institution in 1910, to the VFW hall where it has been meeting, temporarily, since the IOOF hall was condemned as a fire hazard. Plans were also discussed for the compiling of data for the yearbook of this Parlor by Elizabeth Murdock, chairman of that committee. She was also asked to write-up some of the early history and some of the activities, dances, entertainment, plays, and Fourth of July celebrations etc. of *El Dorado* Parlor No. 186, NDGW and Georgetown Parlor No. 91, NSGW, that were held in the IOOF hall in those days, all of which will take some research.

Georgia Gardner, of history and land-marks, reported on the progress of marking the site of the mining town of Georgia Slide, situated two and one-half miles north of Georgetown. This will be a future project of the parlor.

A nice lunch, served by Georgia Gardner and Elsie Ford, preceded the meeting.

#### MENLO JR. UNIT . . .

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On February 15 the Unit with their advisors attended a Valentine luncheon when the revealing of pals and the selection of new ones took place. Plans are now underway for the official visit of Mrs. Helen McCarthy State Chairman of Juniors on April 18 to which all Native Daughters are invited.

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#### Beautiful California

by mrs. henry peak

Dedicated to the memory of Clara Ann Poole Peake, who came to California when a small child, in 1856.

I was sitting by the window,  
With my memory book in hand;  
As I glanced back o'er the pages,  
'Twas like footprints in the sand.

It was back in 1894 —  
It seems like yesterday —  
We moved to California,  
From our home in Iowa.

Now Iowa is a grand old state —  
That's where the tall corn grows —  
I am proud to have been born there,  
It is not that, goodness knows.

Yes, Iowa is a grand old state,  
So please don't get me wrong,  
But I love California,  
With her sunshine and her song.

I love the grand old ocean,  
With its waters gold and blue;  
As you stand and gaze upon her,  
She just seems to welcome you.

I love the grand old missions,  
Built of old adobe clay . . .  
Alessandro and Ramona  
Worshipped in San Luis Rey.

One at San Juan Capistrano,  
That the swallows hold most dear,  
They come there by the thousands,  
On St. Joseph's Day each year.

And then again on St. John's Day,  
They fly far out to sea,  
And where they spend their winters,  
That's still a mystery.

And the San Bernardino mountains,  
With their rocky peaks so high,  
And the pine trees with their  
branches  
Lifted upward to the sky.

And there's ferns by the thousand,  
In the canyon's mossy bed;  
Snuggled to the mountain's bosom  
Is the famous Arrowhead.

And the old Mojave desert,  
With its sand dunes and oases,  
With the cactus and the Joshua tree  
And great wide open spaces.

In the middle of this desert  
Is a very famous mine,  
Known as Twenty Mule Team Borax,  
Since the day of Fortynine.

There's a Castle on this desert,  
That is known both far and wide,  
And with its stately portals  
Death Valley Scotty did abide.



Ruins of church at San Juan Capistrano where the Swallows come on Saint Joseph's day.

There's San Francisco's Golden Gate,  
That is always open wide,  
And extends a hearty welcome  
For ships to come inside.

Farther north the giant redwoods,  
standing there so straight and tall —  
Of the proud and mighty forest,  
would crown her queen of all.

Love you, California,  
In December as in May,  
From the coast that borders Oregon  
To the San Diego Bay.

But now let's all remember,  
As we go down through the years,  
For the state of California,  
We owe the covered wagon pioneers.

So to them we are most grateful,  
God bless them, every one;  
But for their faith and courage,  
There would be no native daughters!  
There would be no native sons!



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Large red hearts decorated the tables on February 15, when fifty mothers and daughters attended the annual Valentine luncheon of the Junior Native Daughters, Sequoia Unit 27, in the fellowship hall at Messiah Lutheran Church. Co-chairmen for the luncheon were Kathy Slater and Kathy Koch.



Colored slides of the units past activities were shown. The highlight of the program was when Jan Stetson presented an advisor's regalia to her mother, Mrs. Lillian Stetson, chairman advisor to the unit. Other advisors to the unit are Mrs. Juanita Doyle, Mrs. Celeste Carpenter, Mrs. Barbara Slater and Mrs. Barbara Koch.

A major activity of the unit was the official visit of Mrs. Helen McCarthy, State Chairman of the Juniors on March 7.

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

by J.J. Friis



Do you remember the old trolley car pulled by the good, faithful horse?

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# GEORGETOWN STILL LIVES

BY ELIZABETH MURDOCK

**I** WAS IN Georgetown, California in the year 1861 that a man by the name of Olmstead erected a building as a gift for his new bride, Mrs. Balsar, a widow. It was a typical early day three-story structure. The two lower stories were used as a hotel and the upper floor as a dance hall. The hotel proved a poor investment.

In 1870, Joseph Whiteside, who was very fortunate in mining for gold, purchased the building and converted it into an opera house, however this did not prove to be a success either.

A few years later two merchants, Loenburger and Lane, acquired it. They in turn sold it to Memerito Lodge No. 37, I.O.O.F. It was then made into a two story affair: the upper floor a lodge room; the lower floor, a public hall. It was a well-appointed lodge room, for those days and was used first by the Odd Fellows and later by the Rebekahs as a meeting place. Georgetown No. 91, Native Sons of the Golden West and El Dorado No. 186, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were tenants throughout the years, until the hall was declared a fire hazard, in 1968. Incidentally the restoration of the hall is now pending.

This hall served the community, as the town hall and for many public meetings of various kinds. There have been business meetings, home talent shows, road shows, 4th of July celebrations, political rallies, weddings and community Christmas trees. Many were the somber gatherings when the funeral of a beloved resident was held from its portals.

This story would not be complete without mention of the bell. It was also purchased by Joseph Whiteside and hung in the hall's belfry. For many years its clarion tone could be heard for a radius of miles when it was rung to summon people to these gatherings. As a fire alarm, it had no equal, when it came to sending chills down spines. It rang the old



*The Balsar House located in Georgetown, El Dorado County, was built in 1861, now owned by the IOOF.*

year out and the new year in for many years. There were the solemn occasions when it was used to toll the funeral dirge for some beloved person. It became an integral part of Georgetown, and was called the "Hall Bell". As time wore on it was evident that the belfry was no longer safe. The bell was then moved to a steel tower on Main Street, where it was to serve as a fire bell.

On Saturday, April 13, 1935, a bronze plaque was placed on the hall and dedicated by El Dorado No. 186, Native Daughters of the Golden West. It identified the building as one of California's historical landmarks. The plaque was donated by Sadie Winn Brainard of Sacramento, whose grandfather General Winn founded the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West.

Past activities of El Dorado Parlor were often shared by the Native Sons of Georgetown Parlor. These included dances, dinners, 4th of July cele-

brations, observance of Arbor Day, and many more such occasions.

The annual Thanksgiving Ball, often a fancy dress affair, was eagerly anticipated. On one such occasion, the members wore crepe paper dresses fashioned in a California poppy design. The petals of yellow formed the skirt. The bodice was rows of scalloped green crepe paper; members of Georgetown Parlor Native Sons were in attire that complemented the colorful scene for the Grand March. These dances were all night affairs with a chicken supper at mid-night.

Then there were the Pioneer dinners in honor of the men and women, who arrived in California before 1870. El Dorado Parlor began this custom in 1914. It was held yearly, as long as any pioneers survived. There were 30 pioneers present at this first dinner. These gatherings were very congenial along with

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# Blessing of the Animals

by Jane Friis



*Olvera Street, just off the Plaza*

**M**ARCH BRINGS springtime and in these early days of spring, Mother Nature calls new life into existence. It is then that the humble people in many lands bring their animals and pets to the Padre to have them blessed for their fertility and health.

The ancient ceremony of the *Benedición de los animales* (blessing of the animals) dates back to the days of San Antonio de Abad whose death is recorded in 356. It's on *Sábado de Gloria*, the holy Saturday before Easter, that the old custom is followed and gratitude is shown for the services of the animals to mankind. Mexican families gather in Olvera Street in Los Angeles and bring their animals to receive the blessing.

Year after year, the Mexican people have honored this old tradition. They begin assembling on the north end of Olvera street. The scene is one of gayety and excitement. Garlands of flowers are placed on the larger animals, ribbons and gay festoons on the bird cages and smaller animals.

At half past one o'clock, the procession makes its way to the patio of the old historical Church of Our Lady Queen of the Angels. The good father and his altar boys stand on a raised platform. The people file past leading their animals. The priest holds a gold receptacle filled with holy water. The glistening drops of water fall on each animal as the padre chants the blessing "Almighty Father, we bless these animals for all they have done for us, in supplying our food, in carrying our burdens, providing us with clothing and companionship and rendering a service to the human race since the world began."



*The blessing of the animals takes place each year on Holy Saturday in the Church patio*



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## ITINERARY 1969

### MARCH

- 1 Leslye A. Hicks Home Fund Tea, N.D.G.W. Home ..... San Francisco
- 2 Childrens Foundation Brunchcon, Alameda County
- 3 Ukiah No. 263 ..... Ukiah\*
- 4 La Junta No. 203 ..... St. Helena\*
- 5 Sebastopol No. 265, Santa Rosa No. 217 ..... Santa Rosa\*
- 6 La Bandera No. 110, Califia No. 22, Sutter No. 111 ..... Sacramento\*
- 8 District 26 — Santa Clara County Luncheon
- 9 Contra Costa County Breakfast, N.D.G.W. Home ..... San Francisco
- 10 Santa Cruz No. 26 ..... Santa Cruz\*
- 12 El Pinal No. 163, San Luisita No. 108, San Miguel No. 94 ..... San Miguel\*
- 13 Aleli No. 102 ..... Salinas\*
- 15-16 Grand Officers Meeting ..... San Francisco
- 18 Ontario No. 251, Jurupa No. 296, Lugonia No. 241 ..... San Bernardino\*
- 19 La Tijera No. 282, Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles No. 124, Beverly Hills No. 289 ..... Beverly Hills\*
- 20 Joshua Tree No. 288 ..... Lancaster\*
- 22 San Fernando Mission Tea
- 23 Childrens Foundation Brunchcon ..... Los Angeles
- 25 Whittier No. 298, Rancho San Jose No. 307, Poppy Trail No. 266 ..... Pomona\*
- 26 Angelita No. 32, Betsy Ross No. 238 ..... Newark\*
- 27 Liberty No. 213, Chabolla No. 171, Rio Rita No. 253 .... Sacramento\*

### APRIL

- 1 Veritas No. 75, Golden California No. 291 ..... Gustine\*
- 2 Copa de Oro No. 105, San Juan Bautista No. 179 .... San Juan Bautista\*
- 3 Gilroy No. 312 ..... Gilroy\*
- 6 Easter
- 7 Vallecito No. 308, El Cereso No. 207, Hayward No. 122 ..... Hayward\*
- 8 Alta No. 3 (afternoon) ..... San Francisco\*
- 9 Darina No. 114, James Lick No. 220 (afternoon) ..... San Francisco\*
- 9 Concord No. 323, Carquinez No. 310, Las Amigas No. 311 ..... Walnut Creek\*
- 10 Fort Bragg No. 210 ..... Fort Bragg\*
- 12 Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214 — 50th Anniversary ..... Manteca\*
- 12 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast
- 14 Clear Lake No. 135, Calistoga No. 145 ..... Calistoga\*
- 16 Oneonta No. 71, Reichling No. 97, Arcata No. 325, Occident No. 28 ..... Eureka\*
- 19 District No. 22 DGP Luncheon
- 20 Childrens Foundation Luncheon, San Joaquin Valley ..... Fresno
- 22 El Aliso No. 314, Poinsettia No. 318 ..... Ventura\*
- 23 Ramona No. 283, Charter Oak No. 292 ..... Visalia\*
- 25-26 Past Presidents Assembly ..... Sonora
- 27 Amapola No. 80 — 75th Anniversary ..... Sutter Creek\*
- 28 El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco No. 261, Golden Gate No. 158 ..... San Francisco\*
- 30 Morada No. 199 ..... Modesto\*

Asterisks mark Official Visits

## MISSION

Even though the weekend was scheduled for "more rain" two bus loads of passengers were on hand to go to Reno on Mission's annual "fun" trip. Rain, sleet, snow forecast did not seem to deter their plans. Chains and snow did delay the trip somewhat going "over the pass" — and there was really a "snow" job at Reno-Sparks. Returning, the passes both were closed, so the group had a "snowy" return to San Francisco via the picturesque Feather River Canyon.

Esther Krause and her committee deserve a vote of thanks for handling these "fun" trips to Reno each year for the Parlor.

## LASSEN VIEW

Installation of officers for 1969 were held at the Western Star Masonic Lodge Hall in Shasta, California for Lassen View No. 98. The installation was conducted by Bernice Medford, Deputy Grand President from Camellia Parlor, and her Grand Officers. The officers for 1969 include Tressa Ferrel, President and Mary "Bobbi" Wilson, Nell Wristen, Wanda Smith, Ruby Norton, Nell White, Corrine Litsch, Jeanette Hall, Elta Proebstel, Roxie Nelson, Susie Connelly, Gladys Van Sant, and Bonnie Proebstel. Visiting members were from Camillia Parlor, Anderson and Hiawatha Parlor of Redding. Refreshments were served in the dining room decorated in a red and white valentine theme. This was the 71st installation of officers for Lassen View Parlor.

## BEAR FLAG PRESENTED

A California Bear flag was presented to the Coast Union high school student body by *El Pinal* Parlor in a ceremony held in the high school gym.

Mabel Flannery, chairman on Americanism and civic participation made the presentation. She was introduced by John V. Hefton, commander of American Legion post No. 432 and gave an inspirational "Tribute to the Flag" written by Henry L. Wintz and a brief history of the Bear flag.



The state flag was accepted for the Coast Union student body by Jim Buddell.



PGP JEWETT

Present and introduced were PGP Katie G. Jewett and Mary C. Neg-ranti, president of *El Pinal* No. 163.

## Parlor News

### PLACERITA

Candlelight and posies is the theme chosen by *Placerita* No. 277, for their annual salad bar luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, March 15. Mrs. Fred Gebers, president, and Mrs. John Rumsey, general chairman, greeted guests at noon in the Encino Women's Club house, 4924 Paso Robles Ave., Encino.

Goblets filled with multicolor posies and topped with a candle beautified each table. Birdcages abloom with spring flowers and feathered friends adorned the stage area. Festooned stamp trees also decorated the room.

Bea Lewiston presented fashions from her North Hollywood shop. Models were members of *Placerita* under the direction of Mrs. Zilpha Archibald. Styles from sports clothes to evening wear were shown by Mmes. William Brandenburg, Ken Del Conte, Warren Ehlers, Wesley Fraser, Andrew Gutt, Ethel Somers, and Richard Terry.

Assistant chairman were Mmes. Edward Boldetti, decorations; O'Neil Brandenburg and Wesley Jones, luncheon; Gutt and Jay Peak, beverages; Ehlers and John Wrangle, tickets; Clayton Atkinson and Don Williams, door prizes; Robert Herman, share tickets; William Brandenburg, Peak, and John Swank, programs; and Robert Stevens, hostesses. All salads were homemade by the various members.

Proceeds from this event will aid the Parlor's various welfare projects. Ticket information chairman were Mrs. Rumsey, phone 363-4310 and Mrs. Ehlers, phone 365-1411.

## Redwinged Blackbird

by Eugene McAllister

That bird in the tree has been scolding me  
For perhaps an hour or more.  
We breakfast together in all kinds of weather  
On opposite sides of the door.  
The money I've spent just to keep him content  
Seems wasted when he's in this mood,  
And at times I despair and I solemnly swear  
He will get no more of my food.  
He is raucous and bold and he just loves to scold,  
He is arrogant, selfish and narrow  
But I hope he will stay for I'm happy to say  
Every day he is bluffed by a sparrow.

Editor's Note: The author, Mr. McAllister, sends along this interesting comment. "I've discovered some interesting personalities among those who share wild bird seed at the 'smorgasbird' table I can watch during breakfast."

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The installation of officers for *Orinda* No. 56, although held on a very rainy and windy evening, was a lovely and highly successful event. Genevieve Parks, chairman of the installation, and her committee, Ida Jones, Alice Mohaupt, Althea Demetrak, Charlotte Ludemann, Madeline Janowski, Vivian Hall and Irma Walaschek, developed, prepared and planned this evening with skill, professionalism and exactness. The grand hall at the Urban Center in San Francisco (meeting place for *Orinda* Parlor) was transformed into a fairyland of pink fluff, to include manzanita trees sprouting pink buds.

Installed by Gladys Knight, *Golden Gate* Parlor, Deputy Grand President to *Orinda* Parlor, were: President, Esther Bloom and her corps of officers: Loretta Wischer, Eleanor Begovich, Vivian Hall, Genevieve Parks, Ida Jones, Betty Weaver, Verena Friede, Alice Mohaupt, Madeline King, Irma Walaschek, Jean Galli, Althea Demetrak, Madeline Janowski and Romilda Ralph.

Harry Harrison, an accomplished singer, entertained the audience with a medley of tunes. He was accompanied by Frances Simas of *Minerva* No. 2.



Frances Simas

The last to receive instructions on the duties of her position, the president was presented with a gorgeous bouquet of pink carnations. To add to the sweetness of that occasion, Mr. Harrison serenaded her and the other ladies.

Behind the President's station was a large screen covered with pink nylon net and in large letters the first name of the newly-installed president. During the acceptance speech, the president was deeply moved by the enthusiasm and friendship extended to her in the past and praised the committee for their efforts in making

this evening so outstanding. She said "The friendships which have developed and the tasks which have been accomplished have helped to make my years in the Native Daughters tremendously rewarding and meaningful. I have enjoyed being with friends with whom I have a common bond — we all have had the special privilege of being born in California." Upon the completion of the acceptance speech, the president presented DGP Gladys Knight with a gift on behalf of the members of *Orinda* Parlor in appreciation for her help as deputy.

The refreshments were tempting and delicious. There were pink place mats and pink napkins engraved with the president's name and the date of the installation. The pin-wheel sandwiches were made by the committee members; a refreshing and colorful green punch was a popular item. The pièce de résistance was the gigantic cake elaborately decorated with gold leaves, red roses, blue birds and across the top of the white, creamy frosting in pink were the words "Congratulations Esther."



GM Irene Bondanza

The president was presented with many gifts, including a guest book which had been signed by all who attended the installation. Grand officers attending were GS Mary Mahoney and GM Irene Bondanza who officiated in her capacity during the evening. In addition *Orinda* Parlor's own PGP Orinda Giannini was present.



PGP Orinda Giannini

Since the writer of this article was installed as President, may I now switch to first person and repeat the conclusion of my acceptance speech. "This has been a thrilling and memorable evening — one to be remembered and treasured for always." After all, how many times in our days are we treated as a queen — or installed as President of a Native Daughter's Parlor?

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## SAN DIEGO PARLOR

*San Diego* No. 208 has had a busy and fruitful fall and holiday season starting with a dime-a-dip dinner held on Admission Day. Margaret Helton was chairman of the event which benefited the Children's Foundation.

On the last Sunday of September, Way and Means Chairman Barbara Dunn was in charge of the waffle breakfast held in the lovely patio of the residence of President Dorothy Mason. The combination of fresh air and the aroma of good food cooking, led to hearty appetites and a pleasant and successful morning.

*San Diego* Parlor shared the honor of hosting the official visit of Grand President Hazel Mallette with the other two San Diego County Parlors. A social hour followed by dinner and a business meeting was held at Penasquitos Country Club. Marilyn Cross and Lottie Mustain from *San Diego* Parlor were initiated at the meeting and Yolande Hartley also from San Diego, received her 25 year emblem from the Grand President. It was a memorable evening for all in attendance.

Some wild and eerie costumes showed up at the Hallowe'en party to help celebrate that spooky night. Judges, appointed by Chairman Gwen Hanlon, had a difficult time indeed naming the "best" for a prize.

Lenora Beane, Barbara Dunn, Catherine Higdon and Ellen Stone formed a color guard which participated in the "Massing of the Colors" held in the new and magnificent San Diego Stadium on the first Sunday of November. This event is always an inspiring and impressive sight and those who participated are to be highly commended.

Initiation of new member Florence Wheyland was the highlight of the first meeting of November which fell on Veteran's Day. A dime-a-dip dinner and bazaar was held on November 25 for the Thanksgiving cele-



ration. Barbara Dunn was general chairman of the evening with Dorothy Litter as bazaar chairman and Catherine Higdon in charge of greeting cards. Welfare chairman Ellen Stone had asked that donations of food, clothing and household items be brought for the family the Parlor had adopted" for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served at the Christmas party. Evelyn Wurzell was chairman of the evening and a wonderful time was had by all.

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## IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And they will forever more.*

Emma C. Haggerty, Bear Flag No. 151  
December  
Loisa M. Bowser, San Juan Bautista No. 179, January 5.  
Ladie M. Buchner, Eschscholtzia No. 112, January 12.  
Childred Rasmussen, Encinal No. 156, January 13.  
Lenor B. Swank, Charter Oak No. 292, December 9, 1968  
Mary H. Ludden, Rancho San Jose No. 56, January 10.  
Evelyn B. Theurer, Orinda No. 56, January 10.  
Jessie L. Katich, Genevieve No. 132, October 11, 1968.  
Felicia Heatley, Piedmont No. 87, January 19.  
Erna H. Jenkins, Piedmont No. 87, January 20.  
Margaret Micheletti, El Carmelo No. 181, January 10.  
Mabel E. MacLean, Stockton No. 256, January 18.  
Alyce A. Keeley, Morada No. 199, January 22.  
Algie H. Gassett, Stockton No. 256, January 5.  
Alta R. Lee, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, December 12.  
Lena B. Bello, Vista Del Mar No. 155, January 15.  
Addie R. Torroni, Mission Bell No. 316, December 18, 1968.  
Annie T. Heindel, El Dorado No. 186, January 25.

Lillian P. Reid, Santa Cruz No. 26, January 27.  
Ernestine Edwards, El Tejon No. 239, October 16, 1968.  
Ruby V. Rogers, El Tejon No. 239, November 26.  
Mayme T. Mollitt, Camellia No. 41, January 29.  
Elsie K. Ramsay, Yerba Buena No. 273, January 31.  
Loleta H. Coblentz, Sonoma No. 209, January 31.  
Lillian W. Weight, El Vespero No. 118, January 27.  
Mary A. Dassow, Golden Gate No. 158, February 4.  
Adele S. Frankish, Ontario No. 251, January 18.  
Jennie W. Dunham, La Tijera No. 282, January 28.  
Tessie E. Sprague, Rio Hondo No. 284, January 29.  
Sarah C. Archer, Silver Sands No. 286, December 31, 1968.

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### EL DORADO

A report on the progress of placing a land mark by *El Dorado* Parlor at the site of the mining community of Georgia Slide, situated two and on half miles north of Georgetown, was favorable.

The charter was draped, and a moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of Annie Thorsen Heindel, who passed away recently. She was a charter member of *El Dorado* Parlor over the years. She was recording secretary for many terms. She was born at Dry Creek a community a few miles from Georgetown eighty-nine years ago. She taught school in El Dorado County for many years. The funeral was held under the auspices, of *El Dorado* Parlor. Despite the severe weather, four members attended to take part in the beautiful ritual service of the Parlor. As is the custom of the Parlor, a book will be placed in the Georgetown Branch Library, in her memory.

A nice luncheon, was enjoyed, preceding the meeting. It was served by the president at a table, decorated in a Valentine theme.

The Parlor, moved from the IOOF hall after a tenancy of 59 years, to the V.F.W. hall, at this meeting. It was through the kindness of John Francisco, husband of the President. He furnished his pick-up, and did the work of moving the 59 years accumulation of effects of the Parlor.

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Small boy looking at cageful of green parakeets: "Look, Mom! Some canaries that aren't ripe yet!"

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Too many people are taking advantage of the fact that it isn't human to be perfect.

### OFFICIAL VISIT

The Grand President, Hazel T. Mallette will make her official visit to District No. 35 on Tuesday March 25, 1969, at the Elks Temple, 1417 West Holt Ave., Pomona. District 35 includes the following Parlors: *Whittier* No. 298, *Rancho San Jose* No. 307, and *Poppy Trail* No. 266. A chicken breast dinner (price \$3.25) will be served at 7:00 P.M. in the Elks Temple. Send paid reservations to Edna Grenwald, 3655 Lenoak Drive, Claremont by March 20. This Official visit was postponed from December 17, 1968.

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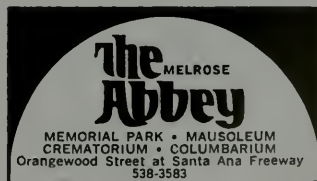
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## WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Leo J. (Jane) Friis, public relations director of the *California Herald*, was selected "Woman of the Year" by the Ebell Club of Anaheim on March 3. She has a long record of public service as president and member of many organizations including Red Cross, P.T.A., Ebell, and Assistance League. She is currently president of Altrusa Club of Santa Ana.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

When Grand President Hazel T. Mallette made her official visit to *Reina del Mar* No. 126 and *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara, on January 16, 1969 she also performed an extracurricular pleasant duty in connection with the presentation of a life membership to a long-time member of *Vendome* No. 100, San Jose, PGP Margaret M. Farnsworth.



Grand President Hazel T. Mallette presents Life Membership to PGP Margaret Farnsworth, in Santa Barbara, on behalf of *Vendome* Parlor No. 100, San Jose. Mrs. Farnsworth is confined to a rest home in Santa Barbara following a serious illness last fall.

*Vendome* Parlor had forwarded the life membership to Past Grand President Eileen Dismuke with the request that she make the presentation to PGP Margaret Farnsworth on their behalf. Since the life membership arrived on the day of the official visit, arrangements were made for the Grand President to make the presentation. PGP Farnsworth is confined to the Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital, Santa Barbara, since a serious illness in September of last

year, and the Grand President, accompanied by GT Betty Read Curlich, her traveling companion, PGP Eileen Dismuke, DGP Amelia Acres, and President Bernice Hogg, of *Reina del Mar* No. 126, visited the convalescent hospital for the presentation ceremony.



PGP DISMUKE

PGP Margaret M. Farnsworth is a beloved member of *Vendome* No. 100, as she is of the entire Santa Clara District, and is sadly missed in her Parlor and at the many events sponsored by Santa Clara County. We are certain her friends through-

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out the State of California will be pleased to know that she has been so honored by her Parlor and will join in congratulations and best wishes to her.

## LUGONIA

One of the many worthwhile projects of the Native Daughters is the presentation of California flags to non-profit organizations. *Lugonia* No. 241, of San Bernardino, presented an official California State Flag to Campus Crusade for Christ Arrowhead Springs. Campus Crusade for Christ International, is officially headquartered at the Arrowhead Springs site. Making the presentation was Mrs. C. M. Noland, chairman of the Americanism and Civic Participation Committee of the *Lugonia* Parlor. Accepting the flag on behalf of the staff of Campus Crusade was Col. John M. Fain, director of the Military Division of Campus for Christ.

Mrs. Noland gave the history of the beginning of the Bear Flag, which was researched by Past Grand Presi-



Star Flag Presented. From left: Fred Palmtag, Past President Arrowhead No. 110, NSGW; Mrs. Hollie Ritter, 1st VP Lugonia No. 241, NDGW; Mrs. Manual Cisneros, President, Lugonia No. 241, NDGW; Rose Brooks, Director of Administrative Services, Campus Crusade for Christ; Mrs. C. M. Voland, chairman of Americanism and Civic Participation of Lugonia Parlor; Col. John M. Fain, Director of the Military Division of Campus Crusade for Christ; Donald E. Van Luvan, past president, Arrowhead No. 110, NSGW.

ent of N.S.G.W., David W. Stuart. Mrs. Manuel Cisneros, president of Lugonia Parlor, gave a resumé of the many projects and accomplishments of the Native Daughters.

A delicious luncheon was served to the Native Sons and Daughters, in one of the lovely dining rooms. Mr. Fred Littauer, director of Conference Services of Campus Crusade for Christ and his wife told the Native Sons and Daughters about the marvelous work being performed by these dedicated young people in high schools and colleges across the United States. A remark was made at this time, that the Native Daughters take care of the body (Childrens Foundation) and Campus Crusade for Christ takes care of the soul.

#### REINA DEL MAR

President Bernice Hogg of Reina del Mar No. 126 appointed Past President Amelia Acres general chairman for the official visit of Grand President Hazel T. Mallette jointly with Tierra de Oro Parlor. A planned thanksgiving dinner for members and their family was held on November 9, chairmaned by Betty Miller and assisted by Past Presidents Ambert Phillips and Mamie Miller. Others attending assistance were Margaret Graham, Past President Anita Joyal and daughter Patricia, Lucille Meyenck, Lynn Smith, Mariana Schmitter,

Linda Wolf and Nanette Sevegney.

At the December 3 meeting, members contributed food and toy gifts for distribution by the Council of Christmas Cheer, and the December 17 meeting was devoted to a Christmas party for members and their young children, chairmaned by Past President Mariana Schmitter and assisted by Sarah Diaz, Past Presidents Lisalotte MacFarlane, and Amelia Acres. Entertainment was arranged by Vice President Beverly Sorenson and Mariana Schmitter provided a puppet show, together with the assistance of her husband Armand and son. There was musical selections rendered by the Cinco Belles quintette, of which Beverly Sorenson is a member, and singing of cards with the audience joining, and Santa Claus portrayed by Beverly Sorenson's husband Arthur, who distributed gifts to the children in attendance. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program, with President Bernice Hogg presiding and assisted by Amelia Acres.

#### GENEVIEVE

The 67th anniversary dinner was attended by 42 guests and members from various parlors.

It was held at the Montclair Restaurant "Gold Room" San Francisco. The decor color scheme was red, white and gold, so the clever dinner

committee chairman Helen Buckley, and Irene Crowley, co-chairman carried out the table and corsage decorations, in the same colors. Irene made up all of the corsages, and arranged the headtable centerpiece beautifully in red and white carnations which was complemented on each side by gold candelabra. The flowers were generously donated by native son Louie Winant of El Camelo Parlor. Attractive hand made rose bud candy and nut place cups were fashioned by Helen. Each also received a souvenir bronze bank.

President Doris Stidhem welcomed all and introduced DGP Edith O'Connor, of Utopia. Two past presidents present were Irene Bald of Guadalupe and Florence Conklin of Minerva. Charter member May Miley (93 years young) was present again this year. Both she and Louise Haas who is a 65 year member were presented with citations of service to the Native Daughters.

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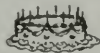
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GENEVIEVE . . .  
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Alma Quinn, Helen Clifton, Elvira Desmond, and Vera Hosmer entertained by reminiscing about comical events during the tragic 1906 fire and earthquake, also all about the active drum corps. of *Genevieve* parlor of which they were very proud in all the parades.

*Genevieve* Parlor was delighted to have some of the Native sons again from the following parlors: Les Craig (Twin Peaks) Louie Winant (El Camelo) Thomas Brady (South San Francisco) Charleton Chappelle (South San Francisco) Gabrielle Moulin (Pacifica). This dinner was exceptional and a delicious birthday cake was served which climaxed a memorable evening.



On February 20, a delightful buffet and game night was held in St. Francis Hall. A large group attended.

RESOLUTION ON  
OCEAN OIL DRILLING

WHEREAS, *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Santa Barbara, California, a unit of a statewide native-born women's organization devoted to the preservation of the historic and aesthetic values of the great State of California, has been concerned ever since plans were first made for placement of oil-drilling equipment and the ugly platforms necessary for such exploration in this area and;

WHEREAS, we have watched with indignation the rising of these platforms, one by one, marring the beautiful seascape which it has been ours to enjoy as natives and adopted citizens of this area since childhood; and,

WHEREAS, it is now evident that the plans made between the oil companies involved and the United States Government provided that the oil drilling platforms would NOT MAR the beauty of the ocean on which they were to be placed; and,

WHEREAS, it is also fully evident that these promises were promptly ignored by the oil companies; and,

WHEREAS, Promises were made that there would be no possibility of damage to the areas involved from oil exploration because of ample precautions being taken to avoid such damage; and,

WHEREAS, is is now unmistakably evident that all of these promises likewise were empty, due to ineptitude or sheer neglect; and,

WHEREAS, the beautiful Santa Barbara County coastline has been damaged irreparably, perhaps for all time to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Santa Barbara, in session assembled this Sixth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine, demand that the United States Government, through the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, the Interior Department, and all agencies of the government concerned with the despoiling of one of the most beautiful scenic areas in the whole world, the Santa Barbara County Coastline, withdrawn all permits for oil exploration in the Santa Barbara Channel for all time to come; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Government of the United States hold the oil companies responsible for the desecration of the Santa Barbara Channel and for all compensation for damages in connection therewith; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor, and that copies of same be forwarded to: The President of the United States; the Secretary of the Interior; Senators George Murphy and Alan Cranston; Congressman Chas. M. Teague; Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California; Sen. Rob. J. Lagomarsino; Assemblyman Don MacGillivray; Mayor Gerald Firestone, City of Santa Barbara, and members of the City Council; The Chairman and members of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors; the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce; The Committee for Get Out Oil of Santa Barbara; the Native Daughter official magazine, the CALIFORNIA

HERALD and the Santa Barbara News-Press.

This resolution unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the members of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Santa Barbara, February 6, 1969.

Eileen G. Dismuke, PC

President  
Edith Webster  
Secretary

(Seal)

GEORGETOWN . . .

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visiting, old times as well as new were discussed. Many brought the priceless relics, and keepsakes on display. Some brought hand-worked relatives made in years past. An old lady, who had not been out of her yard in ten years was present and enjoyed her first car ride. Another couple met and discovered they had been childhood sweethearts. The afternoon usually closed with the singing of some of the old songs together with the expressions of good luck, and farewell. Through it all however a feeling of pathos prevailed.

The 4th of July celebrations, 10 years past were high-lights, in which both Native Sons, and Native Daughters participated. On one such occasion they sponsored the festivities that took place at the picnic grounds surrounding the town reservoir. In addition to the public picnic, various sports were held. There were swimming contests and foot races for adults and children. It ended with an all night dance in the hall and a chicken supper at mid-night.

Another 4th of July celebration featured the children. The colorful parade of floats carrying the children as characters such as the goddess of Liberty, George and Martha Washington and Uncle Sam, ended at the Georgetown Grammar School where a fine patriotic program was given by the school children.

Arbor Day, was observed a number of years, when trees and shrubs were planted at various homes of the members. The first was in 1933 when a sequoia was planted at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murdock in tribute to the bicentennial of the birthday of George Washington. It was dubbed the Washing-

in Sequoia. On one occasion eight  
 ever maples were planted to line  
 the entrance drive-way of the George-  
 town Pioneer Cemetery, they were  
 dedicated to the memory of the de-  
 ceased members of both Parlors, and  
 the Pioneers who are at rest there.  
 Those early days bring back both  
 sad and happy memories to those of  
 us who have lived in Georgetown and  
 loved this community and its people.



#### PASADENA

The many friends of Helen Knoles, Past President of *Pasadena* No. 290, will be saddened to know that Helen underwent surgery the last week in January for amputation of her right leg at the knee. We are happy to report she is improving exceptionally well and her morale is very good. Due to her outstanding sense of humor, she remarked to her daughter, "Well that's one way to get rid of our corns and ingrown toe nails."

Due to a serious heart condition Helen gave up her home in Pasadena last year and moved North to live with her daughter. Her address is 202 Lynn, Sunnyvale, California 94087.

#### EL CARMELO

On February 5, Grand President Hazel T. Mallette paid her official visit to *El Carmelo* at the Parlor's latest meeting place "The House of Parties" in Daly City.

"Advance Into Spring" was the theme and the hall was artistically decorated with numerous pastel spring arrangements on all the stations, tables, etc. with paper spring flowers, large butterflies on the walls, and miscellaneous banquet greens. Two large antique candelabra graced the stations. An attractive bird cage on the piano and two large urns of butterflies, added much to the decor of this spring theme.

Before entering into the activities of the evening the Grand President

## URBAN RENEWAL

by Margaret F. Hayes

A dust-cloud dervish swirled across Main Street  
 And traffic crawled. The breezeless warmth of spring  
 Denied the turbulence, but as I eased  
 Along the block to where the gust had been  
 I saw the cause. The bakery shop was gone  
 The old New York whose gleaming cases held  
 Delectables to tempt my great-grand-dame  
 And in my youth still held the charm of treats  
 Uncommon to our frugal way of life.

A panting giant of orange-colored steel  
 Awaited throttle-urge to crash the heap  
 Of shattered timber, tumbled brick. The shop  
 Where consecration-like the chime of bell  
 Announced a coming, now was gone. The roof,  
 Almost intact, spread over broken walls  
 As though a shroud were dropped on one just dead.

was presented with a variegated green and yellow throated lady slipper orchid correctly named "Cypripedium". It complemented her lovely pastel green formal.



An escort team of eight members wearing new spring pastel formals, carrying butterflies with the body made of gold plastic and white nylon wings with large glass eyes, escorted the Grand President to the altar where she was presented and introduced by President Ann Biggio. Georgia Jacks sang "It Might As

Well Be Spring" accompanied by Madeline Koskela. Also escorted were the following Grand Officers: GTS Marie Landini of *San Jose* No. 81, Helen McCarthy of *Utopia* No. 252, and Marian McGuire of *Berkeley* No. 150 and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson of *Dolores* No. 169; SDDGPs Marie Sousa of San Mateo County and Myrtle Ritterbush of San Francisco. In attendance to the above, six visiting deputies and thirteen Parlors were represented. Each Grand Officer in turn was presented at the altar and given the gifts of the evening which were spring floral plants planted in small pot containers. All present received an attractive butterfly napkin ring to take home.

In spite of the terrible downpour and stormy weather there was a large attendance. Thirty-seven members of *El Carmelo* were present before initiating three new candidates.

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They were Hilda de Martin, Mary Markel and Frances Ketcher.

Reports of *El Carmelo's* activities and donations to the Parlor projects were presented to the Grand President by Christine Hulme and were graciously accepted by her. The ritualistic work and generosity of the Parlor were complimented.

An interesting talk on some of the (thirty-one) projects of the Order were explained by the Grand President for the benefit of those present especially for the newly admitted members. All listened attentively and will select a project to their liking. All the grand officers and guests were most enthusiastic in their comments on the beautiful decorations on the tables, walls, and the colorful individual place settings with the butterfly napkin rings as an added gift for attending.

The Parlor's chapter member Matilda Heering was presented. She is a fifty-nine (59) year member. A highlight of the evening was the presentation by the Grand President of a fifty year emblem to Emma Schwarz. Twenty-five year pins were presented to Lucille Fitzpatrick and Halliet Michelsen.

Chairman of the evening, Christine Hulme welcomed all present and thanked them for their attendance on such a stormy and rainy night. She introduced and thanked her assistants Anita Parton, Stella Arcimas, Helen Lewerenz, Jane Cuneo, Beatrice Galvin and Marian Helene who were responsible for a great many of the props. Also a special thank you to all who helped serve, worked in the kitchen and in any way to help make the evening a success.

The Parlor's gift to the Grand President was presented in an artistic miniature bird cage made from the leaves of the Reader's Digest magazine. Spring flowers drooped from the center top to bottom and a little blue bird with his head sticking out guarded the monetary gift.

A delicious repast of chicken a la king on patty shells, home made angel food cakes, coffee and tea, were enjoyed to the fullest by all.

When you make a mountain out of a mole hill, don't expect anyone to climb up to admire the view.

## PALO ALTO

Palo Alto No. 229 may be one of the smaller parlors in the state, but is very alive and active. Spring of 1968 brought us a request from First V.P. Florence Mitchell to fulfill the wish of her nephew in Platoon 199 in South Viet Nam for a California Bear Flag. This was promptly purchased and shipped, and in due



time a picture was sent back to Florence, showing "our" flag bravely flying over the encampment with other state banners. The Parlor was very glad to make "one of our boys happy."

October found Palo Alto hosting various parlors in a Hawaiian Guest Officers night. Palms and leis and appropriate refreshments, plus the beautiful music by Organist Alyce of Los Gatos No. 317 made the evening a memorable one.



November brought the annual Thanksgiving dinner at President Angela Quetin's home where members and guest enjoyed a lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The turkey was furnished by President Angela and all other dishes were donated by members. A goodly sum was thus raised for the good of the Order. District Deputy Mary Assno and Supervising District Deputy, Phyllis Tindell were present also.

December and Hong Kong Flu seemed to be synonymous but fifteen Palo Alto Parlor members and guests braved the elements to attend the Christmas Social and gift exchange at the home of Third V.P. Claire Honerlah. We were glad to have holiday fun and friendship, even though the hostess was rather groggy, having had the flu and barely recovered. Luckily no one present caught it from her.

About this time notice came to William Cinquini son of Helen Cinquini and nephew of Grand Trust Marie Landini was with the Pe Corps in Ecuador. He had been working with the people in the small town of Puyo near the jungles of the Amazon basin of Oriente, at 11,600 feet elevation. It is nice to know so of the next generation are doing something good for mankind.



GT MARIE LANDINI

In January it was a pleasure to greet Grand President Hazel T. Mallette on the occasion of her office visit to a joint meeting with El Monte No. 205. President Irene Hatch, El Monte Parlor, opened and closed the meeting and President Angela Quetin of Palo Alto Parlor conducted the initiatory ceremony.



GT MCGUIRE



GT MCCARTHY

Flu also curtailed attendance at this meeting but the Parlor was happy to have PGP Evelyn I. Carlsson, GM Irene Bondanza and GTs Marie Landini, Helen McCarthy and Marie McGuire present. The theme of the evening was "Winter Bells". Frosty greens and white mission bells were the decor for the hall and refreshment tables. Beautifully mounted reports for 1968 were presented to the Grand President by both Parlors and a money gift was given which the Grand President said would be used to purchase cut glass for her collection. Palo Alto Parlor took this opportunity to donate funds for the scholars.



up funds of the Menlo Junior Na-  
 e Daughters No. 10, for the His-  
 nical Room at the NDGW Home,  
 and for the Childrens Foundation.

February social meeting was held  
 the home of Nell McElhatton for  
 Valentine Party. Adding to the  
 festive festivities was a severe thunder  
 and lightning storm. Hail, severe wind  
 and the loss of electric current for  
 ore to one hour. Hazel Ruddell  
 helped out by bringing a coal-oil  
 lamp for light until service was re-  
 mended. All were delighted to have  
 healthy Falk back with us. She has  
 been ill too long.

Genevieve Commerford has been  
 very active these past months attend-  
 ing the meetings of the Menlo Juniors  
 and reporting back to the Parlor on  
 their activities.

On March 8, the District Lunch-  
 on was held. It was a delightful  
 occasion.

## THE REDWOOD

by Ruth T. Dury

Hail thee, mighty monarch of the  
 forest,

thy rugged branch, thy aged crest,

A thousand years the winter's gale  
 has bowed thy tops without avail;

A thousand years the summer breeze  
 has murmured through thee, mighty  
 trees;

A thousand years the sun's first ray  
 has gilded thy tops at peep of day.

When setting sun as it sank low  
 has clothed thee with the afterglow.

A thousand years the moonlight  
 bright,

When clear as crystal was the night,

As silhouetted 'gainst the sky  
 thy mighty figures, dark and high.

A thousand years by hill and dale,  
 thy babbling brook and mountain  
 trail,

When the violet blue hath dropped its head,  
 and Spring and the robin have come  
 and fled;

When the trillium, too, hath startled there  
 April days its blossom fair,

And laughed to see the sunbeams  
 bright  
 Light up the gloom of the green  
 twilight,

Or hear the linnet's morning trill  
 Echo far from hill to hill.



A thousand years the Autumn's cold  
 Has changed the leaves to red and  
 gold,

The Autumn breeze has shaken them  
 down  
 And left them lying sear and brown;

The bird notes sweet have ceased to  
 sound,  
 The flowers have withered to the  
 ground.

But still thou standst amid it all,  
 For thou, thou wert not born to fall!

Beneath thy shade with fleeting tread  
 The timid deer hath often fled

When within the gloom of the wood-  
 land depth  
 He heard the red man's stealthy step;

Beneath thy shade at night or day  
 The crouching panther has downed  
 its prey.

But now the red man's rule is o'er;  
 His swarthy face is seen no more;

He cowers beneath the conquerer's  
 tread,  
 His wigwam burned, his warriors  
 dead.

Kingdoms and nations have come  
 and gone,  
 But still, O monarch, thou livest on.

The powerful reigns of the kings of  
 old,  
 With their marble halls and their  
 vaults of gold,

Seem to thee, in thy aged sway,  
 The fanciful dream of one short day.

When another thousand years are  
 past,  
 Wilt thou still brave the winter's  
 blast?

Wilt thou still stand, stately, sublime,  
 On and on to the end of time?

Editor's Note: Mrs. Drury spent her early  
 life in the shadow of these great trees in  
 Del Norte County. Many times has she  
 walked the Mill Creek trail down which  
 Lady Bird Johnson walked at the time  
 of the dedication of the Park. This poem  
 was written when Mrs. Drury was 16  
 years old.

## RICHMOND

Richmond No. 147 held its annual  
 party and dinner at Lu's in El Cer-  
 rito. A gift exchange and the annual  
 display of holiday hats worn by the  
 members attending was enjoyed by  
 all. The honored guest of the evening  
 was Claudia Evans, DGP of *Argon-  
 aut* Parlor No. 166.

An expert in economics is a man who  
 knows "tomorrow" why things he said  
 "yesterday" didn't happen "today."

The fellow who works so hard to get  
 to the front, places himself in a good  
 position to get kicked.

Always put off until tomorrow what you  
 "shouldn't do at all."

Uneasy lies the head that tries to make  
 a living without working for it.

Some folks are like fences; they run  
 around a lot without getting anywhere.

Mother: "Well, son, were you a good  
 boy in school today?"

Son: "Sure. How much trouble can you  
 get into standing in a corner all day?"

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## LAS AMIGUITAS JR. UNIT NO. 33

It was a very happy 13th birthday party for Las Amiguitas Jr. Unit No. 33 of Walnut Creek which took place on Monday evening, March 3, in the Auditorium of Buena Vista School. This event marked the official visit of Grand Trustee Helen C. McCarthy of Utopia Parlor, and state Chairman of Junior Native Daughters to the Unit.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated to simulate an apple orchard, with trees "growing" around the side walls of the auditorium, sparkling with red apples suspended from the branches beneath a "sky of blue" with a sprinkling of silver stars. Each station was decorated with balloons and lollipops and a huge silver cardboard birthday cake with thirteen candles rested at the foot of the President's station.

The Junior Officers of the Unit carried large candy lollipops with clown faces and were preceded in their entrance march by an escort team of eight members of the Mother Parlor.

Escorted to their seat of honor by Marshal Beverly Beckemeyer and assisted by the Escort Team were Mrs. McCarthy, State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters; Kathy Slater of Sequoia Unit No. 27, Jr. State President; Beverly Beckemeyer, Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33, Jr. State Treasurer; Robin Gilbert of Menlo Unit No. 10 and Sharon Douglas of Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Jr. State Trustees; Kathy Koch of Sequoia Unit No. 27, Jr. State Organist; Cheri Patterson, Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33, Past Jr. State President; Mrs. Constance Baer, President of Las Amigas Parlor No. 311; and Mrs. Marian E. McGuire of Berkeley No. 150, Grand Trustee of the Senior Order.

Jr. President Kathy Trotter and her corps of officers initiated seven new members, Nadine Beckemeyer, Jenine Bond, Vicki Broadhead, Kathy Green, Charlotte Piper, Charlene Thomas and Nancy Le Valley into the Unit. Kathy Koch, Jr. State Organist, very graciously added to the evening's ceremonies by her performances at the piano.

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# Dog Races at Sierra City

by Ruth Drury



**A** FEW YEARS ago some of the local residents thought it would be nice to have some winter activity hereabouts,—so they started working on the dog-sled races. The local Chamber of Commerce sponsors them and Bill Woods has been chairman of the committee from the beginning. The Sierra Nevada Dog Sled Drivers Association manages the races. Races are held at Ebbetts Pass, Tahoe City, and Sierra City. The Chamber of Commerce in each area sponsors the races and guarantees the prize money which ranges from \$500 to \$1500.

The drivers with their teams come from many parts of the country: Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and

from various places in California. This year there was a team from Alaska. The teams are made up of Alaskan Huskies, Siberian Huskies, Samoyeds, some hounds and Irish Setters. Some teams are mixed of various breeds; one a combination of hounds and setters. One year some mushers from Canada brought some pet wolves. They tried to make sled dogs of them, but had little success.

The drivers get cash prizes plus trophies. There is a perpetual trophy on which the winner's name is engraved each year. It is left displayed at the Buckhorn Club in Sierra City.

Besides the races there is the Snowman Contest which goes on all morning. It is surprising from what dis-

tances the contestants come. This year the first prize winners were from San Francisco; second prize, San Bruno; third, Sierra City; and fourth, Grass Valley.

At the Sierra City Sled Dog Races members of *Naomi* Parlor No. 36, NDGW, assisted by husbands and members of the Chamber of Commerce, furnish the refreshments booth each year. The booth is rigged up on a small trailer. Hot dogs, coffee, hot chocolate, soda pop, bouillon and sometimes sandwiches are served.

This year the races at Sierra City had much competition from the elements. On January 11, the first day, when a regular blizzard was blowing the snow straight in, one dog musher "gal" came by for a hot cup of coffee. She remarked, "Well, I know we dog mushers are crazy to be out in such weather, but I think the Native Daughters can run us a close second."

Here is an account of the 1969 Dog Sled Races as published in the local paper, the *Mountain Messenger*:

"Plagued by wind, snow and near-zero visibility, the fifth annual Sierra City Sled Dog Races, nevertheless, continued as scheduled,—almost."

"One last-minute change had to be made when officials declared the weather too dangerous on Saturday for the Class 'C' racers to go out on the trail. The last race scheduled for the day, Class 'C', was made up of sleds with three dogs driven by children and novices. Sunday was a different story, however, when the weather showed a slight change for the better. The three mile Class 'C' race was won by Sue Daniels of Nev-

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# Early Exploration in Orange County

by Leo J. Friis

**F**OR MANY of us, who were reared in other parts of the United States it is rather difficult to realize that only fifty years after Columbus discovered America, white men set eyes upon what is now Orange County.

With two tiny ships, the *San Salvador* and the *Victoria*, Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo, a Portuguese, sailed under the flag of Spain, made his way northerly along our coast, his destination being the mythical Strait of Anían, called by the English the Northwest Passage. He entered San Diego Bay on September 28, 1545.

Cabrillo was the first navigator to be buffeted by the contrary winds which made it difficult for early sailing ships to travel northward. The log of his important voyage cannot be found, but a condensed version of it refers to the mountains in the area of Orange County. No doubt he and his sailors saw Old Saddleback, the landmark frequently mentioned in modern coast pilots. Cabrillo was never to return to Mexico from where his voyage started. He died from complications resulting from a frac-

ture and was buried on San Miguel, one of the Channel Islands.

It was not long before the Spanish commenced sailing westward from Acapulco to the Philippines. On their return trips they followed the great circle route to the north and usually sighted the shores of California near Point Concepcion. From there they crept cautiously down the coast. It is interesting to visualize these unwieldy ships sailing majestically past our Orange County shores.

In 1602 Sebastian Viscaíno sailed north for the purpose of finding harbors on the California coast suitable as places of refuge for the galleons in case of storm. He was also to search for the Strait of Anían. Fighting adverse winds he zigzagged up the coast and on December 16, 1602, discovered a bay which he named *El Puerto de Monte-Rey* in honor of the Count of Monte-Rey. He was charmed with the harbor and praised it most highly.

For more than 150 years Spain did nothing to strengthen its hold on Upper California. With growing apprehension that England or Russia might

take possession of it, the decision was made to colonize the land to which it could lay no claim except that of discovery.

King Charles III of Spain, a true, great monarch, directed immediate settlement of the country and José de Galvez, his visitor-general of New Spain rushed preparations to carry out the Spanish plan of colonization, which time and experience had proved successful. This plan entailed the establishment of missions to convert the Indians to Christianity, pueblo to care for the settlers and presidio to accommodate the military. Gaspe de Portolá, newly appointed Governor of Alta and Baja California, was placed in charge. The Franciscan padres under Father Junípero Serra, were to care for the spiritual needs of both Indians and Spanish.

It is the great pioneering work of Governor Portolá and Father Serra with which we are most interested in celebrating California's Bicentennial. Four expeditions, two by sea and two by land, journeyed from Mexico to California. The ship, *San Antonio*, entered San Diego Bay on April 11







Leaving the Santiago Creek, the expedition moved toward the Anaheim area. On July 28 the explorers came to the Santa Ana River which was then about 30 feet wide and 18 inches deep. Crespi noted that "It is evident from the sand on its banks that in the rainy season it must have great floods which would prevent crossing it." The place where the white men camped was in the vicinity of present day Olive. Here they were greeted by a group of friendly Indians who by signs invited them to live with them. During this parley they were disturbed by a series of heavy earthquakes.

Upon crossing the Santa Ana River, which they did with some difficulty by reason of the swiftness of the stream, the explorers marched northwesterly and camped near the mouth of Brea Canyon. From there they skirted the edge of the La Habra Valley and passed through the Puente Hills.



San Francisco Bay

The expedition failed to find Monterey Bay, but further north it discovered a much larger body of water, San Francisco Bay. Upon their return the explorers retraced their steps until they reached the San Gabriel River. Instead of recrossing the Puente Hills they followed the San Gabriel southward to a point near present day Whittier and then travelled southeasterly toward their former camp on the Santa Ana River. We have every reason to believe that in doing so they marched through what is now Anaheim.

Upon their return to San Diego they recounted their experiences. Probably with some embarrassment, Governor Portolá admitted that he had been unable to find Monterey

Bay. Father Serra responded jokingly, "So you have been to Rome, but didn't see the Pope."

The Portolá Expedition opened up California for settlement. In its wake came missions, pueblos and ranchos. The beautiful mission of San Juan Capistrano was founded in 1776, just four months after the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the other side of our continent.

Juan Pacifico Ontiveros was granted Rancho San Juan Cajon de Santa Ana in 1837 and twenty years later sold 1165 acres upon which to found the city of Anaheim. At that time the romantic pastoral period of California was coming to a close. In another decade both sides of the Santa Ana River would commence being subdivided and sold to settlers. New cities would spring up.

As early as 1870 efforts had been made to secede from Los Angeles. In that year a bill to create the County of Anaheim passed the Assembly, but failed in the Senate. Nearly twenty years more would elapse before county division would become a reality. On March 11, just eighty years ago today, an act of the Legislature was approved to create the County of Orange.

Much has transpired since that time, but it all began two hundred years ago when the first steps were made to settle California.

This address was given by Leo J. Friis at Pearson Park in Anaheim, on March 11, 1969, at the planting of a magnolia tree by the Ebell Club of Anaheim in commemoration of California's Bicentennial.



769, and the *San Carlos* cast anchor eight days later.

The first land contingent, under Captain Rivera, arrived at what is now San Diego on May 14. One section of the other land party, which was led by Governor Portolá, joined Rivera on June 29 and the rest, including Father Serra, arrived on July

On July 14, Portolá and 62 of his men left San Diego for their long march northward to explore the country and find the Bay of Monterey. Among those who accompanied him was Father Juan Crespi, who kept a faithful diary of the expedition and recorded many details of interest to us today. In particular he made much mention of the trees, plants and flowers which he observed. Father Crespi had been a student of Father Serra at Palma, on the island of Mallorca, Spain.

After nine days of marching, Portolá entered what is now Orange County and camped in the San Juan Valley near present day San Juan Capistrano. On July 24, the expedition camped in the El Toro area and on the following day stopped in the Santiago Hills east of present day Tustin. On July 27, the explorers reached a point near what is now the City of Orange. They crossed a stream which they called *Santiago* in honor of the patron saint of Spain. Father Crespi observed that the "creek comes down from the mountains and shows that it must have plenty of water in the rainy season." I might parenthetically add that Father Crespi's appraisal of plenty of water in Santiago Creek was amply demonstrated in the past few weeks.

# The Grand President's Corner



HAZEL T. MALLETTE

## OFFICIAL VISIT

California's Bi-Centennial and the founding of the California Missions by Father Junipero Serra was the theme chosen by *Reina del Mar* No. 126 and *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, when Grand President Hazel T. Mallette made her official visit to Santa Barbara.

The Meeting in the Eagles Hall was preceded by a catered dinner at the Town House Party Center in Santa Barbara. The hall was decorated in large hand crafted paper flowers and magnolia leaves in the colors of the evening—orange and olive green. The Board of Officers of each Parlor, carrying flower hand pieces with green and orange streamers, were formally introduced by Ritual Chairman, Mary Wegener, past president of *Tierra de Oro*. Hortensia Cuellar of *Tierra de Oro* was organist for the ritualistic ceremonies.

Grand President Hazel T. Mallette was formally introduced at the altar and escorted to her seat of honor by Marshal Norma Grimm of *Tierra de Oro*. A passageway formed by the Escort Team consisted of Vera Smith, Linda Wolf, Patricia Joyal and Lotte MacFarlane of *Reina del Mar*.

Also escorted were Jr. PGP June T. Goldie, GTs Betty Read Curilich and Lila S. Hummel, SDDGP Mary Rule; DGPs Ellen Guthrie and Amelia Acres. The presence of Past Grand President Eileen Dismuke was also acknowledged.

Eileen Dismuke, President of *Tierra de Oro* conducted the opening and closing ceremonies and Bernice Hogg, President of *Reina del Mar* conducted the balloting and initiation ceremonies.

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- 1 *Veritas* No. 75, *Golden California* No. 291 ..... Gustine\*
- 2 *Copa de Oro* No. 105, *San Juan Bautista* No. 179 ..... San Juan Bautista\*
- 3 *Gilroy* No. 312 ..... Gilroy\*
- 6 Easter
- 7 *Vallecito* No. 308, *El Cereso* No. 207, .....  
*Hayward* No. 122 ..... Hayward\*
- 8 *Alta* No. 3 (afternoon) ..... San Francisco\*
- 9 *Darina* No. 114, *James Lick* No. 220 (afternoon) ..... San Francisco\*
- 9 *Concord* No. 323, *Carquinez* No. 310, .....  
*Las Amigas* No. 311 ..... Walnut Creek\*
- 10 *Fort Bragg* No. 210 ..... Fort Bragg\*
- 12 *Phoebe A. Hearst* No. 214 — 50th Anniversary ..... Manteca\*
- 13 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast
- 14 *Clear Lake* No. 135, *Calistoga* No. 145 ..... Calistoga\*
- 16 *Oneonta* No. 71, *Reichling* No. 97, *Arcata* No. 325, .....  
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- 19 District No. 22 DGP Luncheon
- 20 Childrens Foundation Luncheon, San Joaquin Valley ..... Fresno
- 22 *El Aliso* No. 314, *Poinsettia* No. 318 ..... Ventura\*
- 23 *Ramona* No. 283, *Charter Oak* No. 292 ..... Visalia
- 25-26 Past Presidents Assembly ..... Sonora
- 27 *Anapola* No. 80 — 75th Anniversary ..... Sutter Creek\*
- 28 *El Vesperto* No. 118, *San Francisco* No. 261, .....  
*Golden Gate* No. 158 ..... San Francisco\*
- 30 *Morada* No. 199 ..... Modesto\*

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- 3 *Marguerite* No. 12, *El Dorado* No. 186 ..... Georgetown\*
- 9-10-11 Gold Spike Ceremonies ..... Promontory, Utah
- 13 *Wilmington* No. 278—25th Anniversary ..... Wilmington\*
- 14 *Santa Maria* No. 276, *La Purisima* No. 327 ..... Lompoc\*
- 15 *Rudecinda* No. 230, *Tierra Del Rey* No. 300, .....  
*Long Beach* No. 154 ..... Long Beach\*
- 17 Sacramento County District Luncheon
- 19 *El Tejon* No. 239, *Alila* No. 321, *Tule Vista* No. 305, .....  
*Miocene* No. 228 ..... Taft\*
- 20-21-22 NSGW Grand Parlor ..... Riverside
- 24 District No. 20, Deputy Grand Presidents Luncheon
- 25 Alameda County Memorial Services
- 26 *Marinita* No. 198, *Fairfax* No. 225 ..... San Rafael\*
- 27 *Fruitvale* No. 177, *Bahia Vista* No. 167, *Aloha* No. 106 ..... Oakland\*
- 28 *Las Lomas* No. 72, *Buena Vista* No. 68, .....  
*Dolores* No. 169 ..... San Francisco\*
- 30 Memorial Day
- 31 *Gold of Ophir* No. 190 — Homecoming ..... Oroville\*

Asterisks mark Official Visits

Many Native Daughters from the District and a bus load from San Gabriel Valley, came to attend the official visit. The following Parlors were represented: *Santa Maria*, *La* (Continued on Page 15)

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**El Cerezo No. 207, San Leandro—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Elks Hall, 150 Davis St., San Leandro; Mrs. Florence Smith, Rec. Sec., 280 Best Ave., San Leandro 94577.**

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**Albany No. 260, Albany—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Macabee Hall, 985 Kains Ave.; Mrs. Della Madding, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 6102, Albany 94706.**

**Sequoia No. 272, Berkeley—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut St.; Mrs. Dorothy H. Chico, Rec. Sec., 2613 Francisco Way, El Cerrito 94530.**

**Valletta No. 308, Castro Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1109 "C" St., Hayward; Mrs. June T. Tenney, Rec. Sec., 2990 Barrett St., Oakland 94605.**

#### AMADOR COUNTY

**Ursula No. 1, Jackson—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Native Sons Hall, Court St.; Mrs. Evelyn Garbarini, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 253, Jackson 95642.**

**Chispa No. 40, Ione—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Cynthia A. Phillips, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 233, Ione 95640.**

**Aracalia No. 190, Oroville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Hazel Marre, Rec. Sec., 15 Gopher Flat Road, Sutter Creek 95658.**

**Ford No. 86, Plymouth—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Melba M. Withrow, Rec. Sec., RFD Box 34, Plymouth 95669.**

#### BUTTE COUNTY

**Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, Chico—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.D. Hall, 316 W. 2nd St.; Mrs. Katherine LaBrecht, Rec. Sec., 383 East Sixth Ave., Chico 95926.**

**Field of Daph No. 190, Oroville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Monday Club, 2385 Montgomery St.; Mrs. Zada Harkcom, P.O. Box 252, Oroville 95965.**

**Centennial No. 285, Paradise—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Cherokee I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Hazel Jobe, Rec. Sec., 1704 Nunneley Road, Paradise 95969.**

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY

**Ruby No. 46, Murphys—Meets 1st Friday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Annie J. Voitch, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 152, Murphys 95247.**

**Princess No. 84, Angels Camp—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Celea Beltramo, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 302, Angels Camp 95222.**

**San Andreas No. 113, San Andreas—Meets 3rd Friday, Fraternal Hall; Mrs. Mabel Lively, Rec. Sec., Box 26, San Andreas 95249.**

#### COLUSA COUNTY

**Calus No. 194, Colusa—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. - N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Hazel Norydke, Rec. Sec., 609 D Street, Colusa 95932.**

#### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

**Stirling No. 146, Pittsburg—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, The Cellar (upstairs), 916 Cumbarland St., Pittsburg; Mrs. Eleanor Hogan, Rec. Sec., 1337 Columbia St., Pittsburg 94565.**

**Richmond No. 147, Richmond—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Women's City Club, 1125 Nevins Ave.; Mrs. Maud E. Alexander, Rec. Sec., 219 Nichol Ave., Richmond 94801.**

**Donner No. 183, Byron—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Catherine Armstrong, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 63, Byron 94514.**

**Las Juntas No. 221, Martinez—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Kiwanis Youth Center, 701 Alameda St.; Mrs. Elizabeth Brunsell, Rec. Sec., 3510 Estudillo St., Martinez 94559.**

**Antioch No. 223, Antioch—Meets 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Gloria Biglow, Rec. Sec., 2118 Alpha Way, Antioch 94509.**

**Cerrito de Oro No. 300, Cerrito—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6712 Portola Drive, El Cerrito; Mrs. Jennie Agresta, Rec. Sec., 431 Everett St., El Cerrito 94530.**

**Paradise No. 310, Crockett—Meets 3rd Tuesday, 464 Alhambra Ave., Crockett; Mrs. Mary Cerelli, Rec. Sec., 4214 Nevins Ave., Crockett 94805.**

**Amigas No. 311, Walnut Creek—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Women's Club, Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Aretta Hughes, Rec. Sec., 3570 O'Conner Drive, Lafayette 94549.**

**Concord No. 323, Concord—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Mt. Diablo Women's Club, 2218 Portola Chico Hwy; Mrs. Edith F. Ferriera, Rec. Sec., 1497 Amador Ave., Concord 94520.**

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

**Marguerite No. 12, Placerville—Meets Third Wednesdays, Eagles Hall, 215 Coloma St.; Mrs. Mary L. Lyons, Rec. Sec., 2876 Pleasant St., Placerville 95667.**

**El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown—Meets 2nd Saturday afternoon, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mrs. Elsie M. Ford, Rec. Sec., Cool, California 95614.**

#### FRESNO COUNTY

**Fresno No. 179, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Knights of Pythias Hall, 4867 E. Fillmore Ave.; Mrs. Lois S. Tabor, Rec. Sec., 620 E. Peralta, Fresno 93704.**

**Coalinga No. 270, Coalinga—Meets 1st and 4th Monday, Eagle Hall, 156 W. Durlan; Mrs. Dora C. Phelps, Rec. Sec., 225 Pleasant St., Coalinga 93210.**

**Wawona No. 271, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2540 Flora St.; Mrs. Frances M. Wurtel, Rec. Sec., 163 S. Woodrow Ave., Fresno 93702.**

**Selma No. 313, Selma—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1710 Tucker St.; Mrs. Alice Clapham, Rec. Sec., 1427 Pine St., Selma 93662.**

#### GLENN COUNTY

**Berryessa No. 192, Willows—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 213-A N. Teham St.; Mrs. Elaine Barceloux, Rec. Sec., 639 S. Merrill Ave., Willows 95988.**

#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

**Occident No. 28, Eureka—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 623 - 3rd St.; Mrs. Marion Jurens, Rec. Sec., 1461 Summer St., Eureka 95501.**

**Onondaga No. 71, Ferndale—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Danish Hall, Ocean Avenue; Miss Margaret M. Smith, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 635, Ferndale 95536.**

**Reichling No. 97, Fortuna—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Pioneer Grange Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Frances S. Lentz, Rec. Sec., 237 Newell Dr., Fortuna 95540.**

**Aracata No. 325, Aracata—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Eagle Hall, 1005 11th St.; Mrs. Mary K. Foresti, Rec. Sec., 3446 Ribeiro Lane, Aracata 95521.**

#### KERN COUNTY

**Micene No. 228, Taft—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., Cedar and Taylor Streets; Mrs. Arden Reyes, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 613, Taft 93268.**

**El Tejon No. 239, Bakersfield—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Druids Hall, 501 Summer St.; Mrs. Grace Hanson, Rec. Sec., 1307 Baldwin Road, Bakersfield 93304.**

**Alila No. 321, Delano—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, V.F.W. Hall, 4th & Lexington; Mrs. Louise Whitten, Rec. Sec., 1635 - 7th Pl., Delano 93215.**

#### KINGS COUNTY

**Las Flores No. 262, Avenal—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Redman Hall, Tulare St.; Mrs. Jessie M. Measell, Rec. Sec., 101 W. Stanislaus St., Avenal 93204.**

**Aracata No. 383, Hanford—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, McCarthy Hall, 1000 N. Harris; Mrs. Glenda Velasquez, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1588, Visalia 93277.**

#### LAKE COUNTY

**Clear Lake No. 135, Middletown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Gibson Library, Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 566, Middletown 95461.**

#### LASSEN COUNTY

**Nacoma No. 152, Standish—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Standish Hall; Mrs. Meta Ehasors, Rec. Sec., 125 Small St., Susanville 96130.**

**Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Legion Hall; Mrs. Marie Walsh, Rec. Sec., Bieber 96009.**

**Susanville No. 243, Susanville—Meets 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Miss Jennie Borghi, Rec. Sec., Box 331, 454 Richmond Rd., Susanville 96130.**

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

**Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Women's Club, 11th and Gaffey Sts.; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Rec. Sec., 1137 McDonald Ave., Wilmington 90744.**

**Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Glen Oaks Blvd.; Mrs. Edith K. Pettit, Rec. Sec., 726 Wm. St., Glendale 91205.**

**California No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Assistance League, 1370 N. St. An drews Pl.; Mrs. Blanch Oechel, Rec. Sec., 4261½ Cahuenaga, North Hollywood 91602.**

**Compton No. 258, Compton—Meets 1st and 4th Tuesday, South Gate Civic Auditorium, 1000 Southern Ave., South Gate; Mrs. Marie Kelly, Rec. Sec., 2422 Wardford, Downey 90240.**

**Poppy Trail No. 266, Montebello—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 125 N. 5th St.; Mrs. Lola Salgado, Rec. Sec., 751 S. Mc Donnell Ave., Los Angeles 90009.**

**Placerita No. 277, Van Nuys—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Encino Women's Club, Encino; Mrs. Ellen Hermann, Rec. Sec., 8103 Green bush Ave., Van Nuys 91402.**

**Wilmington No. 278, Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Woman's Club, Lakme and Elm Streets; Mrs. Agnes MacKay, Rec. Sec., 350 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington 90744.**

**Toluca No. 279, Burbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Campo de Chahuenga; Mrs. Donbel Roher, Rec. Sec., 3520 Rosemary, Glenview 31209.**

**San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, San Fernando Women's Club, 552 N. MacKay Ave.; Mrs. Edna Trimble, Rec. Sec., Box 311, Newhall 321.**

**San Gabriel Valley No. 281, San Gabriel—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Vigori Adobe, 13000 Mrs. Valda Vucelja, Rec. Sec., 10 Rosemont Blvd., San Gabriel 91775.**

**La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 4th Tuesday, 320 Java St., Inglewood; Mrs. Mariett Coleman, Rec. Sec., 16612 4th Ave., Inglewood 90305.**

**Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Elbel Clubhouse, 2502 E. Main St., Huntington Park, Rec. Sec., 8956 Unit Ave., South Gate 90280.**

**Jesuit Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Sunny L. Barnes, Rec. Sec., 44620 N. Stanridge, Lancaster 93574.**

**Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st Wednesday, 9461 Wilshire Blvd.; Mrs. Olive Burke, Rec. Sec., 10507 Bradbury Rd., Los Angeles 90024.**

**Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, E. Pasadena American Legion all; Mrs. Lilly Westover, Rec. Sec., 1012 W. Main St., Pasadena 91106.**

**Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 4th Wednesday, Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 2001 N. Beverly Blvd.; Mailing Address Whittier Parlor No. 298, P.O. Box 15, Whittier 90601.**

**Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Neptunia Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach; Barbara Caron, Rec. Sec., 1038 Elkgrove Ave., Apt. 1, Encinitas 92021.**

**Cien Anos No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, V.F.W. Hall, 12634 Pioneer Rd., Apt. 17, Arcadia 91006.**

**La Brea No. 304, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Assistance League, 693 Pacific Ave.; Mrs. Srajaia Hall, Rec. Sec., 14 Maryland Ave., Claremont 91711.**

**El Camino Real No. 324, Granada Hills—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Granada Hills Veterans Club, 10665 Whiteoak; Mrs. Marie Harrington, Rec. Sec., 11039 Memory Park Ave., Mission Hills 91340.**

#### MADERA COUNTY

**Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club, 1000 N. Main St.; Mrs. Frances Higuera, Rec. Sec., 321 South B' St., Apt. 3, Madera 93637.**

#### MARIN COUNTY

**San Point No. 186, Sausalito—Meets 1st and 4th Tuesday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caladonia St.; Mrs. Hilda Curles, Rec. Sec., 66 Shell Rd., Mill Valley 94941.**

**Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese American Hall, 822 E. St., San Rafael; Mrs. Lee Brice, Rec. Sec., O. Box 41, San Quentin 94902.**

**Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall, San Anselmo; Mrs. Doris J. Crocker, Rec. Sec., 25 Alameda Ave., Fairfax 94930.**

**Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 1st and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Elvira E. Bruns, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael 94901.**

#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

**Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, Odd Fellows Hall; Rita Cavagnaro, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Mariposa 95358.**

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

**Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Glenise Atillery, Rec. Sec., 180 Lyla Way, Fort Bragg 95727.**

**Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st Monday Saturday Afternoon Club, Church and Oak, 3rd Monday in Members' Homes; Mrs. Dorothy Chandon, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 87, Talmage 95461.**

#### MERCED COUNTY

**Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Miss Edith Dougherty, Rec. Sec., 1198 E. Bel Air Drive, Merced 95340.**

**Lomas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, D.E.S. Hall, "I" St.; Miss Mary Louise Costa, Rec. Sec., 13780 S. Volta Rd., Los Banos 93635.**

**San Joaquin California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471 4th Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Nunes, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Rd., Gustine 95322.**

#### MDDOC COUNTY

**Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday IOOF Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Evelyn Coppedge, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 746, Alturas 96101.**

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

**Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Rose Ryher, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad St., Salinas 93901.**

**Junipero No. 316, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Celle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clay St., Monterey 93940.**

**Bel Mission No. 318, Soledad—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester's Hall; Mrs. Katherine Hamby, Rec. Sec., Box 457, Soledad 93960.**

#### NAPA COUNTY

**Eschcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S. Hall, 1st and Coombs; Mrs. Ruth Stoler, Rec. Sec., 2500 Thompson Ave., Napa 94558.**

**Calisoga No. 145, Calisoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, St. Lukes Hall, Myrtle St.; Mrs. Elsie Light, Rec. Sec., 1465-1st St., Calisoga 94535.**

**La Junta No. 203, St. Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Amelia Greenhow, Rec. Sec., 1522 Hudson Ave., St. Helena 94577.**

**George C. Yount No. 322, Yountville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Grant Hall, Recreation Bldg., Veterans Home; Mrs. Verona Mason, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 144, Veterans Home Station, Yountville 94599.**

#### NEVADA COUNTY

**Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City 95959.**

**Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall, Mill St.; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley 95945.**

**Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O., Smartsville 95977.**

#### ORANGE COUNTY

**Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 6th & Baker; Mrs. Virginia Gilley, Rec. Sec., 815 S. Philadelphia, Anaheim 92805.**

**Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lemon and Amerige; Mrs. Bly Bevel, Rec. Sec., 2127 Kathryn Way, Placentia 92670.**

**Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st Tuesday, Lake Park Club House; Mrs. Virginia Segerson, Rec. Sec., 303 13th St., Huntington Beach 92646.**

#### PLACER COUNTY

**Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, The Womens Club, 499 E. Street; Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 171, Lincoln 95648.**

**Placer No. 233, Auburn—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial; Mrs. Anna E. Brown, Rec. Sec., 112 Aecilia Drive, Auburn 95603.**

**Sigourney No. 245, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Isabelle Edgett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 55, Colfax 95713.**

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

**Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola O. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy 95971.**

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Lodge, 3942 Jurupa Ave.; Mrs. Roberta L. Ford, Rec. Sec., 19388 Nolze Place, Riverside 92508.**

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

**Calitia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908 - 2nd Avenue, Sacramento 95817.**

**La Bandera No. 113, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall, 11th and Jay Sts., Sacramento; Mrs. Rae L. Rominger, Rec. Sec., 2841 - 69th Ave., Sacramento 95822.**

**Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberg, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816.**

**Folsom No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Folsom Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom 95630.**

**Chabota No. 171, Galt—Meets 3rd Thursday, Women's Club House, 5th & D St.; Mrs. Jeanette Preston, Rec. Sec., 12911 E. Comstock, Stockton 95205.**

**Liberty No. 133, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hogaboom, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 72, Elk Grove 95630.**

**Rio Rio No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Club House, 1400 27th St.; Mrs. Catherine Bennett, Rec. Sec., 1299 8th Ave., Sacramento 95818.**

**San Juan No. 315, Carmichael—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Lillian Gunderson, Rec. Sec., 3441 Arden Creek Road, Sacramento 95825.**

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

**Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 352 Fourth St.; Mrs. Evelyn Pivetti, Rec. Sec., 1258 West St., Hollister 95023.**

**San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Adobe, 4th St.; Miss Sharon Johnston, Rec. Sec., 99 Lang St., San Juan Bautista 95045.**

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Winnifred A. Kerr, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 58, San Bernardino 92402.**

**Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Ontario Women's Club, 738 N. Euclid; Mrs. Betty Clement, Rec. Sec., 976 East "H" St., Ontario 91762.**

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego 92103.**

**Las Flores No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Community Center Bldg.; Mrs. Frances Van Wey, 325 Blue Springs Lane, Oceanside 92054.**

**El M. Kneel No. 320, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Veterans Hall, 136 Chambers St.; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 1547 E. Washington Ave., Apt. 2, El Cajon 92020.**

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

**Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Bertwell, Rec. Sec., 40 Pinehurst Way, San Francisco 94127.**

**Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 - 32nd Ave., San Francisco 94116.**

**Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, St. Marks Square Urban Center, 1101 O'Farrell St.; Mrs. Irmgard Walschek, Rec. Sec., 447 Carl St., San Francisco 94117.**

**Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, 1008 - 38th Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 94112.**

**Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Smith, 1371 - 48th Ave., Apt. 201, San Francisco 94122.**

**Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 94124.**

**El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Miss North Meadow, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco 94080.**

**Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall 414 Mason St.; Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Rec. Sec., 2066 Grove St., San Francisco 94117.**

**Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Ruth A. Stone, Rec. Sec., 270 Ellsworth St., San Francisco 94124.**

**Golden Gate No. 159, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Anne Plescia, Rec. Sec., 1378 - 26th Ave., San Francisco 94116.**

**Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park 94025.**

**Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy Vitale, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 94117.**

**Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 94112.**

**James Lick No. 187, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday afternoon, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 423 So. Van Ness, San Francisco 94103.**

**Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Building, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Bernice Short, Rec. Sec., 330 Foote Ave., San Francisco 94112.**

**Japota No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064 - 18th St., San Francisco 94114.**

**Liberty No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Irene Bondanza, Rec. Sec., 2328 Union St., San Francisco 94123.**

**Verba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.D.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 94116.**



## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Iaquin** No. 3, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

**El Pescadero** No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 214 E. 10th St.; Mrs. Florence Tisher, Rec. Sec., 2800 Cabrillo Way, Tracy 95376.

**Cal de Oro** No. 208, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 95204.

**Phoebe A. Harter** No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

**Stockton** No. 236, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton 95206.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**San Miguel** No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 96, San Miguel 93451.

**San Luisito** No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Juanita L. Kiger, Rec. Sec., 2141 Broad St., San Luis Obispo 93401.

**El Penal** No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 685, Cambria 93428.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

**Bonita** No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibson, Rec. Sec., 1558 Lago Street, San Mateo 94403.

**View del Mar** No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 115, Half Moon Bay 94015.

**El Nuevo** No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero 94060.

**El Carmelo** No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 22 Hillcrest Dr.; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae 94030.

**Menlo** No. 2, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Bldg., Civic Center; Mrs. Lillian King, Rec. Sec., 1303 Fernside St., Redwood City 94061.

**San Bruno** No. 248, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno; Mrs. Rena LeRoaux, Rec. Sec., 838 Easton Ave., San Bruno 94066.

**La Paz** No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach Ave.; Mrs. Rosamond Lagomarsino, Rec. Sec., 1034 Yosemite Ave., Pacifica 94044.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Reina del Mar** No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.

**Santa Maria** No. 278, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Eagles Hall, 122 Race St.; Mrs. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria 93454.

**Tierra de Oro** No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Eagles Hall, 923 6th St.; Mrs. Frances Ames, Rec. Sec., 3521 Madrone Drive, Santa Barbara 93105.

**La Purisima** No. 327, Lompoc—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Recreation Hall, 105 South C St.; Mrs. Mary Rule, Rec. Sec., 1401 East Maple, Lompoc 93436.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

**San Jose** No. 91, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.

**Vendome** No. 100, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 122 Race St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engler, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 95125.

**El Monte** No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, Church and Franklin; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Dr., Los Altos 94022.

**Palo Alto** No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, P.O. Hall, 122 Race St.; Mrs. Hamilton Ave.; Mrs. Wealthy Falk, Rec. Sec., 4240 Bain Ave., Santa Cruz 95060.

**Gilroy** No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Salinas Valley Community Room, Monterey St.; Miss Kathleen Schumauer, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy 95020.

**Los Gatos** No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, 1st National Bank Bldg.; Mrs. Eola Howe, 2325 Winchester Blvd., Campbell 95008.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

**Santa Cruz** No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, B.P.W.C. Clubhouse, 204 Plymouth Ave.; Mrs. Rosalind C. Smith, Rec. Sec., 446 May Ave., Santa Cruz 95060.

**El Pajaro** No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, K. C. Hall; Mrs. Bernadine Lynch, Rec. Sec., 105 Hill Ave., Watsonville 95076.

## SHASTA COUNTY

**Camelia** No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 104, Colusa 96022.

**Lassen View** No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Jeanette Hall, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 400, Redding 96001.

**Kiawatha** No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall 2322, California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding 96001.

## SIERRA COUNTY

**Naomi** No. 36, Downville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downville 95936.

**Imogen** No. 134, Sierra—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Coprens Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Box 126, Sierra 96126.

## SISKIYOU COUNTY

**Eschscholtzia** No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna 96027.

## SOLANO COUNTY

**Vallejo** No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodard, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois St., Apt. A, Vallejo 94590.

**Marion** No. 224, Suisun—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Fionna Triplett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 233, Dixon 95620.

**Vacaville** No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House; Mrs. Martha Fishback, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 3195, Vacaville 95688.

## SONOMA COUNTY

**Sonoma** No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clara Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma 94976.

**Santa Rosa** No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa 95405.

**Petaluma** No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Olga Lavoie, Rec. Sec., 4990 D St., Petaluma 94952.

**Sebastopol** No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Ilah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol 95972.

**Cotati** No. 239, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Marie Baranzini, Rec. Sec., 8107 El Rancho Dr., Cotati 94928.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

**Oakdale** No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale 95361.

**Morada** No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 211 Bodem St.; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 225 Sunset Blvd., Modesto 95351.

**Eldorado** No. 248, Eldorado—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohn, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock 95380.

## SUTTER COUNTY

**South Butte** No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Necia Correll, Rec. Sec., 418 Pace Avenue, Yuba City 95991.

**Oak Leaf** No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Clubhouse, "P" St.; Mrs. M. E. Dodge, Rec. Sec., 8991 S. Larkin Road, Live Oak 95953.

## TEHAMA COUNTY

**Berendes** No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verlona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gunsey Ave., Red Bluff 96080.

**Olivia** No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Solano St.; Mrs. Reta Fees, Rec. Sec., 810 Almond St., Corning 96021.

## TRINITY COUNTY

**Eltapame** No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville 96093.

## TULARE COUNTY

**Charter Oak** No. 232, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Johnson and Center; Mrs. Lois Edwards, Rec. Sec., 2840 Canary, Visalia 93277.

**Tule Vista** No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Porterville Women's Club 513 North "E" St.; Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Rec. Sec., 681 W. Bellevue, Porterville 93257.

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY

**Dardanelle** No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Center and Main; Mrs. Martha Marshall, Rec. Sec., 227 E. Lyons Street, Sonora 95370.

**Golden Era** No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 644, Sonora 95370.

**Anona** No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown 95327.

## VENTURA COUNTY

**El Aliso** No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st Monday, Moose Lodge Hall, 700 E. Santa Barbara St., 3rd Monday, members homes; Mrs. Dorothy Douglas, Rec. Sec., 7294 Kodiak, Ventura 93003.

**Poinsettia** No. 318, Ventura—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday I.O.O.F. Hall, 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Rifa Preston, Rec. Sec., 5336 Queen St., Ventura 93003.

## YOLO COUNTY

**Woodland** No. 30, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 547 First Street; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland 95695.

## YUBA COUNTY

**Marysville** No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Rameriz St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City 95991.

**Camp Far West** No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 4th & Front; Mrs. Shirley Ross, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 50 Wheatland 95692.



## JUNIOR NATURE DAUGHTERS

State Officers—1968-1969

**President:** Kathy Slater, Sequoia Unit No. 27, 1216 Windsor Way, Redwood City 94061.

**Past President:** Marsha Metzger, Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37, 13128 Liggett St., Norwalk 94051.

**Vice President:** Leaelyn Baker, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, 3530 66th Ave., Oakland 94605.

**Secretary:** Jean Tullius, Argonaut Unit No. 3, 2478 47th Ave., San Francisco 94116.

**Treasurer:** Beverly Beckmeyer, Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33, 242 Elaine Dr., Pleasanton 94523.

**Marshal:** Linda Cane, Menlo Unit No. 10, 3814 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City 94061.

**Trustees:** Paula Ferguson, Argonaut Unit No. 3, 471 Neilson St., Berkeley 94707. Sharon Douglas, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, 970 Castle St., San Leandro 94578. Robin Gilbert, Menlo Unit No. 10, 116 Nina Ct., Los Gatos 95030.

**Sentinel:** Jamey Maynard, Escholita Unit No. 26, 142 Kerns Ct., Napa 94558.

**Organist:** Kathy Koch, Sequoia Unit No. 27, 1223 Dewey, Redwood City 94061.

## JUNIOR NATURE DAUGHTER UNITS

**Argonaut Unit** No. 3, Oakland—Advisor: Mrs. Helen Tullius, 2478 47th Ave., San Francisco 94116.

**Menlo Unit** No. 10, Menlo Park—Advisor: Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, PGQ 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park 94025.

**Camelia Unit** No. 15, Anderson—Advisor: Mrs. Berness Medford, 2430 Hospital Lane, Redding 96001.

**Fruitvale Unit** No. 22, Oakland—Advisor: Mrs. Esther Ragon, 3479 Davis St., Oakland 94601.

**Escholita Unit** No. 26, Napa—Advisor: Mrs. Gail Martin, 1433 Perkins St., Napa 94558.

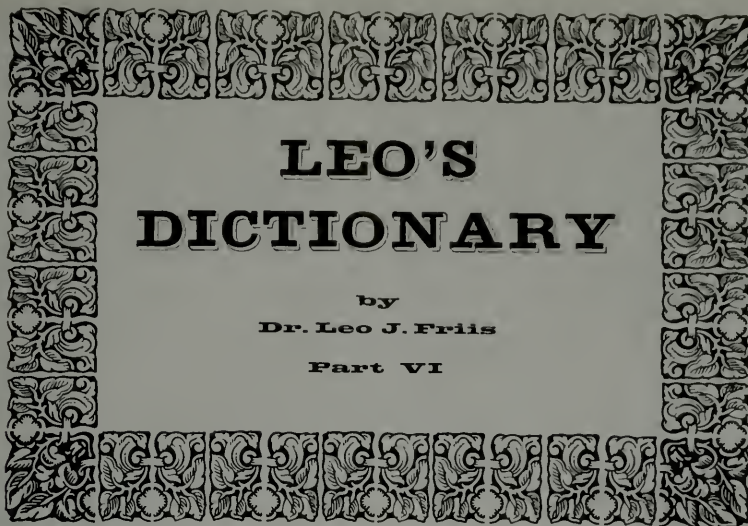
**Sequoia Unit** No. 27, Redwood City—Advisor: Mrs. Lillian Stanton, 1217 Connecticut Dr., Redwood City 94061.

**Las Amiguitas Unit** No. 33, Walnut Creek—Advisor: Mrs. Marge Woodward, 2464 Casa Way, Walnut Creek 94596.

**Estrellas de Oro Unit** No. 37, Norwalk—Advisor: Mrs. Mary Manges, 14514 Graystone, Norwalk 96050.

**Golden Poppy Unit** No. 38, San Francisco—Advisor: Mrs. Dorothy Bayless, 254 Eureka St., San Francisco 94114.





# LEO'S DICTIONARY

by  
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Part VI

## SLAVERY

The California Constitution of 1849 provided: "Neither slavery, nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this State." This provision was placed in the 1879 Constitution.<sup>1</sup>

About June 1, 1852, Robert Perkins, Carter Perkins and Sandy Jones, three slaves from Mississippi, were seized and brought before B. D. Fry, a justice of the peace of Sacramento. Their arrest was instigated by Harden Scoles, agent for their master, C. S. Perkins, who requested Judge Fry to issue a certificate ordering the removal of the men from California to Mississippi. The justice granted the certificate. These men had been brought to California by their master prior to the time California was admitted to the Union.

This proceeding was authorized by an act of the California Legislature, approved April 15, 1852, the first three paragraphs of which copied the Federal Fugitive Slave Act. The fourth section of the act provided for the apprehension and return of slaves brought to California prior to California's admission to statehood. The men sought their freedom under a writ of habeas corpus. Speaking for the California Supreme Court, Chief Justice Murray ruled the state fugitive slave law to be constitutional, dismissed the writ and directed the slaves remanded to the sheriff and by him to be "delivered to the master or his agent, without delay or cost."<sup>2</sup>

The next slave case arising in California had to do with Archy, a slave of Charles A. Stovall, a citizen of Mississippi. Stovall claimed that he had come to California for his health, bringing Archy with him. He contended that he intended to remain not over 18 months and then to re-

turn to Mississippi. After being in Sacramento two months Stovall put Archy on a river steamer bound for San Francisco to be sent back to Mississippi. Archy escaped from the ship and was arrested by a policeman, under a warrant issued by a justice of the peace. The chief of police refused to release Archy to Stovall. Stovall petitioned the California Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain Archy from the chief.

Justice Burnett readily admitted that a citizen of another state passing through California had "the right to transit" with slaves like any other baggage. However, he had grave doubts as to whether Stovall was in fact either a traveler or a visitor. Nevertheless he said, "This is the first case; and under these circumstances we are not disposed to rigidly enforce the rule for the first time. But, in reference to all future cases, it is our purpose to enforce the rules laid down strictly, according to their true intent and spirit."

The Supreme Court forthwith directed Archy to be released from the custody of the chief of police and handed over to Stovall. Justice Burnett's philosophy in this opinion (if he had any) may be explained by this callous remark appearing in his opinion: "It is not so much the rights of the parties immediately concerned in this particular case, as the bearing of the decision upon our future relations with our sister States, that gives to the subject its greatest importance."<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>California Constitution of 1849, Article 1, Sec. 13; California Constitution of 1879, Article 1, Section 18. The only difference in the two provisions is that the word "crimes" in the 1849 Constitution was changed to "crime" in the later document.

<sup>2</sup>In *re Perkins*, (1852) 2 Cal. 424.

<sup>3</sup>In *re Archy* (1858) 9 Cal. 147.

Georgia Gardner, of *El Dorado* No. 186, is history and landmarks chairman. Plans are nearing completion for placing a marker at the site of the mining community of Georgia Slide situated two miles north of Georgetown. This will be dedicated when Grand President makes her official visit to *El Dorado* on May 6.

A book will be placed in the Georgetown Public Library in memory of Nellie Schlein who was an active Native Daughter for many years.



Luncheon was served by Catherine Farnham and Leah Hurley at tables decorated in the St. Patrick motif.

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#### JUNIOR NEWS . . . (Continued from Page 2)

Under "Good of the Order," Jr. Secretary Lynne Nordheim read the Unit's Activities Report and presented it to Mrs. McCarthy, together with checks for the Childrens' Foundation, Native Daughters' Home "Rug Fund," and the Junior Scholarship Aid Fund. Mrs. McCarthy was also presented with a "birthday gift" from the unit and responded with an inspiring talk on membership, the Junior Scholarship and other interesting facts regarding the Junior Order. The meeting was very well attended by members of the Senior Order of the Native Daughters including Fruitvale, Piedmont, Orinda, Utopia, Berkeley and Las Amigas Parlors as well as many parents of the Junior members.

Following the close of the meeting, members of the Junior Unit presented a lively satire on the life of one of their Advisors, whose anonymity was preserved by referring to her only as "Maria." The beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut and served to the guests along with ice-cream, punch and coffee. Even the weather man co-operated by giving the first sparkling clear, dry evening in months to make this a most enjoyable affair.

Members of Las Amiguitas Jr. Unit culminated a most busy week by attending Sequoia Unit's Official Visit on the following Friday even-

ing, the Institution of the First Junior Native Son Parlor on Saturday evening March 8, the Contra Costa County Breakfast at the Home on Sunday morning, and ended up with Sunday's afternoon's matinee of the presentation of "Oklahoma" at the Walnut Creek Civic Art Theater.

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#### SEQUOIA UNIT

St. Patrick's Day was the theme of the evening when Cathy Carpenter and her corps of officers welcomed Mrs. Helen C. McCarthy, Grand Trustee and State Chairman of the Jr. Native Daughters to Sequoia Unit for her official visit, Friday night March 7.



Carrying paper shamrocks, the escort team of Lori Lind, Rene Nash, Margaret Deto, Audrey Flores and Sandy Prescott, formed an arch through which Marshal Kathy Koch escorted Mrs. McCarthy to her seat of honor. Kathy Slater, Jr. State President, unable to attend due to illness, asked Lealyn Baker, Jr. State Vice President from Fruitvale Unit to present Mrs. McCarthy with a corsage of green carnations.

Mrs. McCarthy brought greetings from Grand President, Mrs. Hazel T. Mallette. Mrs. McCarthy reminded the girls about the Jr. State Conference which is to be held at the Villa Hotel in October with Sequoia unit as the hostess unit.

Holly Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker was initiated into the unit. Entertainment for the evening was a community sing of Irish songs led by the O'Connor girls.

The next function of Sequoia will be the public installation of Debbie Smith as unit president on May 2. Advisors to the unit are Mrs. Lillian Stetson, Mrs. Juanita Doyle, Mrs. Celeste Carpenter, Mrs. Barbara Slater and Mrs. Barbara Koch.

President Maxine Luce and her corps of officers have kept the members busy these past few months. For the second consecutive year we had a prize-winning car in the Admission Day parade. At Christmas time, 4 members gathered for a delicious catered dinner at the Veterans Building in Hayward. Honored guests included DGP Kathleen Madsen, charter member Lena Harder, President Luce and SDDGP Dolores Ferenz. Recording Secretary Doris Perc gave a brief description of each member's membership record.

During February we celebrated our parlor's 68th birthday with a dinner. We were pleased to have our Charter member Lena Harder with us. DG Madsen and SDDGP Ferenz were also on hand for the festivities. Our President was ill but each member wrote her a note to be presented as remembrance.

On March 2, 30 members and husbands attended the 12th Annual Children's Foundation Breakfast at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. This affair is sponsored by the Supervising District Deputy Grand President and Deputies of District No. 20. Dolores Ferenz is SDDGP this term and Minnie Silva and Irma Machado are deputies.

On April 8, Grand President Hazel T. Mallette made her official visit to a joint meeting of *Hayward* No. 122, *El Cereso* No. 207 and *Vallecito* No. 308. All joined the Grand President for a journey along the "Pioneer Trail."

May 13 will feature a fashion show. Plans are now being made.

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#### EL TEJON

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Rother, *El Tejon* No. 239 entertained with a party for the benefit of the Childrens' Foundation. Keeping in mind that love and consideration for less fortunate children are of paramount importance, all members of her committee worked diligently to make the party a success.

Mrs. Peter Hansen served as co-chairman and Miss Muriel West was in charge of decorations. Tables arranged for cards and bingo were arranged by Mrs. John Hanning and Mrs. Max Walker. Mrs. Frank Acheson was in charge of the many prizes.

warded throughout the evening as prizes and also those for the card and bingo tables.

Serving as chairman of refreshments of home made cakes, pies and coffee was Mrs. Clinton Sheela. Mrs. Agnes Smith was ticket chairman. Greeting the guests were the hostesses for the evening Mmes. Frank Leibert, Errol Knight and Mark Bowen.

Although the evening was very rainy and stormy, there was a good crowd, a successful evening, and a nice contribution to the Childrens Foundation.

## IN MEMORIAM



Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And they will forever more.

Elizabeth F. Johnson, Occident No. 28, February 4.  
Emily D. Morrison, Golden Gate No. 158, February 6.  
Marriett F. Garner, Copa de Oro No. 105, February 5.  
Lazel O. Leal, Ramona No. 283, January 18.  
Lazel S. Lund, Los Gatos No. 317, February 4.  
Jula N. Wyman, Cerrito do Oro No. 306, February 4.  
Ethie Lewis, Eschscholtzia No. 112, February 18.  
Rose Mary Doyle, Bear Flag No. 151, February 13.  
Dorothy H. McGlothlin, Fairfax No. 225, February 15.  
Gerardine H. Grand, Reina del Mar No. 126, February.  
Minnie Lewis, Californiana No. 247, February 11.  
Nellie B. Schlein, El Dorado No. 186, February 13.  
Pauline B. Parmisano, El Carmelo No. 181, February 13.  
Effie L. Elizondo, Marysville No. 162, February 23.  
Mary T. Hatch, Woodland No. 90, February 21.  
Mary M. Smithers, El Pinal No. 163, February 20.

## THE LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD

At the time of the Crucifixion, the dog wood was the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was selected as the timber for the cross.

To be used for such a purpose, caused the tree great distress and grief. Jesus observed this and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering, made the tree this promise,

"Never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth, it shall be slender, bent and twisted. Its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross with the print of the nails in each petal. In the center of the flower will be the crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember that it was upon a cross the tree I was crucified. Therefore this tree shall not be destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the cross."

## ASSOCIATION NO. 14

Members of *Hiawatha* Parlor served dinner to the Past Presidents Association No. 14 at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. During the business session, delegates and alternates were nominated to attend the State Assembly in Sonora in April.

The 1969 officers were installed by Past State President, Virginia Bannigan, assisted by State Director, Ella Brownfield serving as marshal. Minnie Mulford of Redding, was seated as president of the association for the coming year. Katie Huney of Cottonwood is the retiring president.

## EL CAMINO REAL

*El Camino Real* No. 324, honored DGP Florence Parsons, *Toluca* No. 279, and SDDGP Ruth Etz, *Joshua Tree* No. 288.

Courtesy officers for the evening came from *Verdugo* No. 240; *El Aliso* No. 314; *Placerita* No. 277; *Toluca* No. 279; *San Bernardino Mission* No. 280; and *Joshua Tree* No. 288. The meeting was both opened and closed by courtesy president Beverly Swaner, *San Fernando Mission* Parlor. This was also the first visit of the new supervisor, Ruth Etz, to *El Camino Real*. The Parlor's new marshal, Ella Entin, was installed into office by Deputy Florence Parsons.

Following the meeting a hilarious Lolly Walk was enjoyed with home-made cakes, etc. as prizes.



Hostesses Wilda O'Hanlon and Helen Trammell carried out refreshments with a beautifully decorated cake as piece de resistance. All officers and courtesy officers appeared in cocktail dress adding to the color and beauty of the evening.

## ALELI

*Aleli* No. 102, welcomed Grand President Hazel T. Mallette on the occasion of her official visit. She was escorted to her seat of honor by the escort team in white formals, carrying fans of olive green and gold feathers. Participating in the escort were Mmes. Rasmussen, Lovelady, Mattei, Little, Anderson, and Waidtlow. PGP Elmarie Dyke, SDDGP Vivian Medeiros, and DGP Helen Lyons were also escorted.

Coramae Luck, Adeline Parker, Louise Westphal, Olivia Vaughan, Marilyn Nail, and Linda Nail were initiated. Marilyn and Linda Nail's mother and grandmother are also members of *Aleli* Parlor—making three generations.

The Grand President presented 50-year pins to Lillian Brindero and Adela Bettencourt. They were given a rising ovation. Twenty-five year pins were presented to Lorraine Foster and Eva Fiese. Adela Bettencourt's sister, Etta Schmidt, a member since 1912, was introduced. The Parlor's report was given by Rose Rhyner.

Dressed as an Indian maid and accompanied by the escort team, Carmen Nardone presented a feather fan to the Grand President. To it were attached checks for the University fund, and a monetary gift for the Grand President. The Grand President reviewed the projects of the Order, stressing the importance of all of them. Others who spoke were PGP Elmarie Dyke, SDDGP Vivian Medeiros, and DGP Helen Lyons. Adela Case, a member of *Terra del Rey* No. 300, who lives at the Native Daughter home, was introduced. The evening's coin march was donated to the general scholarship fund.

A dinner at the Italian Villa preceded the meeting. Credit for the  
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outstanding decorations goes to Evelyn Alioto, Edna Gipe and their committee. Green and gold leaves, oranges, bright paper flowers, and large candles were used. The hall decorations featured local history and landmarks, including a large framed picture of John Steinbeck, author, a native of Salinas, and a picture of the Spreckels Sugar factory, located four miles south of Salinas. It was built in 1897 by Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, and at that time was the largest beet sugar factory in the world. The hall decorations by Marjorie Burden and Lorraine McBride included green and gold leaves. Olive green table cloths and coal oil lamps were on the tables where refreshments were served after the meeting. Lois Koue and Ila Anderson were co-chairmen of the refreshment committee.

Erna Bird, president, presided and Claudina Clark was the musician. Parlorers represented were *Santa Cruz, Copa de Oro, Junipero, Mission Bell, Gold of Ophir, Lomitas, and Tierra del Rey*.

## DOG RACES . . .

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by Ruth Drury  
ada City. Sue, a fifteen year old student at Nevada Union High School, completed the race in 22.8. Second place in the Class 'C' events was taken in a time of 24.51 by another fifteen year old girl, Sheryl Walling of Truckee, who came in four places ahead of her mother, Joan Walling.

"First place in the Class 'B' race—a five-dog team event—was captured by Liz Henderson of Jacksonville, Oregon, in a total time of 1:34.7, for the 11 miles. The first five miles were run on Saturday, with the second leg of the race taking place Sunday. Daphne Levorsen of Belvedere, California, took second in the Class 'B' in a time of 1:42.23.

"The 'Open' race—open to all breeds, sizes and numbers of dogs—scheduled to be a distance of 15 miles each day, was shortened to 10 miles on Saturday and 11 miles on Sunday because of the blowing snow and low visibility. Art Christenson of Jefferson, Oregon, took first place in a total time of 2:23.40.

"An expensive sneeze caused one racer to become disqualified in the Class 'B' event. Dean Jennings of Vacaville, was suffering from a cold when he entered the race, and found it necessary to halt the team when he felt a sneeze coming on. When he sneezed, he lost his grip on the sled and the dogs bolted for home, leaving Jennings to trudge back to the finish line—shanks mare".

"In spite of the bad weather, the snowman contest had participation. A group of girls who live in San Francisco and work at Sierra County camp during the summer, won a trophy for a snow sculpture of a dog team with sled and driver."

## BONITA

Bonita Parlor observed Arbor Day on March 9. A tree was planted at the entrance to the city parking lot at Middlefield Rd. and Jefferson Ave., honoring Sidney D. Herkner, an outstanding citizen and one time Mayor of Redwood City. Presentation of colors by Bonita's Color Guard: Marie Amaya, Florence Boelsems, Patricia Coronado, and Anne Isaacs was followed by pledge of allegiance led by Gloria Rene Marshall of Bonita.

Native Daughters present were introduced by Bonita's president Loretta Mosley. City officials were introduced by John Rosselli; County Officials by Marvin Church. John Cassell president of Redwood Parlor No. 66 introduced Native Sons present.

Those working on Arbor Day committee were Nora Nesper chairman, assisted by Mmes. Panto, Kneip, Rene, Falk, Amaya, Isaacs, Rodriguez, Coronado, Boelsems, Locatelli, O'Conner and Bozzo. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

## EL MONTE

Officers of five parlors in District No. 26 (Santa Clara County) were honored by *El Monte* No. 205, in Mountain View, at the Masonic Temple Hall. El Monte officers introduced their guests and presented each with a gift. Irene Hatch, President of *El Monte* Parlor, welcomed the officers, grand officers and members present. Dignitaries included GT Marie C. Landini PGP Evelyn I Carlson, SDDGP Phyllis D. Tindall and DGP Irene Lial. The de-

orations were by Louise Cotta and Mary Hawley. Refreshments were served by Chairman Henrietta McCotte and her committee.

El Monte's sewing group, "The Golden Thimbles" are busy getting prepared for their bazaar in the Spring. *El Monte* Parlor's Admission Day Chairman, Mary Ausano and two members, Frances Conklin and Hilda Cambell, also Elizabeth Brinmann, *San Jose* No. 81, and Isabel Stevenson, *Vendome* No. 100 are working on the rummage sale. Campbell for the benefit of the San Clara County Native Sons and Native Daughters Admission Day Parlor Committee.

## REMEMBRANCE TEA

"A Cup Of Remembrance Tea" for the Leslye Hicks Home Health Fund was held at the Native Daughters Home, March 1, with Margaret Skelly State Chairman in charge of the affair. The table was decorated with a very pretty centerpiece of fresh fruits and flowers, trays of dainty homemade cookies, sandwiches, mints and silver service set on each end of the table. Present were Grand President Hazel T. Mallette, GVP Nancy Cohens, GM Irene Bondanza, GS Mary C. Mahoney, GTs Marie C. Landini, Betty Rea Curilich and Marian E. McGuire, and PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, Orinda C. Giannini, Clarice Lindsey, Emily I. Ryan, Jewel McSweeney, Alice I. Shea and Fern Adams. Each guest was given a cup and saucer as remembrance of the Day.

Margaret Skelly addressed the assembly of Native Daughters and friends. Grand President Hazel T. Mallette extended her thanks to a who attended and for her gift. Jewel McSweeney spoke of Leslye Hicks' love for the Native Daughters Home.

Frances Simas, Sue Cote and M. Harrison entertained. SDDGP Myrtle E. Ritterbush a member of the Leslye Hicks Home Health Fund was called upon also. All past State Chairmen of this committee present were introduced and so was the Home Committee. Wealthy Faulk a member of Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund was unable to attend due to illness.

An enjoyable day was had by large attendance.

Miss Connie Uphoff and Frank Vierra, Jr., both of Los Banos, were elevated to the highest positions as a subordinate parlor of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West, in joint installation ceremonies held at the D. E. S. Hall, Los Banos. Margaret Peterson of Meritas No. 75, and Joe Ranuio of Fremont Parlor, were the installing officers, and presented the gavels to the new Presidents. Relinquishing their gavels as presidents were Mrs. Leticia Yriarte and A. V. Bettencourt, who served as Presidents of the local parlors for the 1968 term.

Others installed for *Lomitas* Parlor were Mmes. Cardoza, McDonald, Winter, Gomes, Wattenbarger, Donatto, Moore, Wheeler and Swann and the Misses Chettero, Faria, Propreso, and Cotta.

Native Sons included Messrs. Joe Cardoza, Farrell, Miranda, Freixas, Joe C. Cardoza, Amaral, Ciripole, Nunes, Marciochi, Gonsalves, Bertao, Vierra and Brazil.

### DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, if you must—but don't you quit!  
Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As everyone of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,  
You might succeed with another blow.  
Success is failure inside out,  
The silver tint of the clouds doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are—  
You may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hard-pressed hit,  
For when things seem worst that you mustn't quit!

—Author Unknown  
This poem was sent in by Gloria Harrison. With floods in California and tax time almost here, she thought quite apropos.]

### OFFICIAL VISIT . . .

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*Purissima, San Gabriel Valley, Pasadena, Poppy Trail, Ursula, El Camino Real, San Fernando Mission, La Tijera, Poinsettia and El Aliso.* It was noted that *Ursula* No. 1, our oldest Parlor and *La Purissima* No. 327, our newest Parlor, were represented.

Two new members were initiated into the Order. Pamela Thayer and Charlotte Torres became members of *Reina del Mar*. The gifts of the Parlors were presented to the Grand President by Mamie Miller, past president of *Reina del Mar*. An original sketch of Padre Serra, drawn by Marianna Schmitter, past president of *Reina del Mar*, formed the cover of the Parlors' reports and was presented to our Grand President by Barbara Allen, third vice president of *Tierra de Oro*. The sketch was reproduced on the covers of the programs.

Hostesses were Jeanne Fredrick, Audrey McKinney and Barbara Upton, past president of *Tierra de Oro* and Ambert Phillips and Mamie Miller, past presidents of *Reina del Mar*.

Refreshments were served by Claudine Wullbrandt, inside sentinel of *Tierra de Oro*, and her committee on beautifully decorated tables bearing replicas of San Diego Mission—California's first and the Santa Barbara Mission, Queen of the Missions, in keeping with the theme of the evening.

Others responsible for the lovely evening included general chairman, Amelia Acres, past president of *Reina del Mar*; hall decorations and flower committee, Bernice Hogg, Anita Joyal of *Reina del Mar* and Eileen Dismuke, Gertrude Reed, Henrietta Cordona, Laura Minetti and Norma Grimm of *Tierra de Oro*; and publicity, Jeanne Fredrick of *Tierra de Oro*.

### EXTENSION OF THE ORDER

The joint installation of the San Francisco County Extension of the Order Committees, NSGW and NDGW was held at the Grizzly Bear Clubroom in San Francisco. Chairman of the evening was Flora Campisi with her committee, who prepared and served a delightful repast following the ceremonies.

(To be continued next month)

### PGP MAXIENE PORTER

PGP Maxiene Porter who now lives in Alexandria, Virginia is State Treasurer of the Virginia Federation of Republic Women. She worked on the inaugural committee and attended the inaugural events of President Richard E. Nixon. Mrs. Porter is a member of *La Tijera* Parlor, NDGW.

### HIAWATHA

Each year, in observing Arbor Day, *Hiawatha* No. 140, has planted shrubs and trees in public grounds throughout the city of Redding. These have been planted as memorials to deceased members although none have been marked except the tulip tree planted in the County Court House grounds for Ruth Presleigh, who served as County Clerk for many years.

This year, Viola Lowden, Conservation Chairman, arranged to have a tree planted in the Redding Cemetery at the grave of Isabel Doll, who had served as president of the parlor in 1961. The tree selected was a tulip tree, one of Mrs. Doll's favorites.

Dedication ceremonies were held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, March 7. Mrs. Lowden read an original poem written by her granddaughter, Pattie Gribble. Other readings were given by members of the parlor. Tribute was paid to Mrs. Doll for her years of devotion and service to the order.

Others in attendance at the services were members of the many other organizations with which Mrs. Doll had been affiliated.

### MY FRIEND

As my friend stands its silent vigil  
Out in the snow laden yard;  
I stand by my friend,  
Admiring its patience,  
Dark falls.  
I retire  
Leaving my friend alone.  
I awaken in spring  
To find my friend again;  
Or is it my friend?  
Everything is different now.  
So bright and green.  
Yes, that is my friend.  
And some day soon,  
Some spring,  
I'll be just like my friend;  
A colorful giant.  
Yes, someday I will be  
A great tulip tree.

—Pattie Gribble

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## GOLDEN POPPY

Golden Poppy Junior Unit No. 38, San Francisco will have an official visit from Mrs. Helen C. McCarthy, Grand State Chairman of Juniors and Grand Trustee NDGW. The girls are very excited and looking eagerly forward to the date of the visit, May 10.



## SEQUOIA JUNIORS

Cathy Carpenter is president of Sequoia Unit No. 27 Junior NDGW. At a recent meeting of the Unit, Cathy read an interesting poem as part of the program. These girls are active in the work of their unit and their programs are outstanding.

## JUNIOR UNIT INSTITUTION

Grand President Hazel T. Mallette, assisted by Grand Trustee Helen C. McCarthy, State Chairman Junior Native Daughters, and Grand Officers will institute a Junior Unit in Redding, Friday afternoon May 30. The Mother Parlor of this new unit is Hiawatha No. 140, and the name of the Unit will be Shasta Daisy Unit No. 39. Junior State President Kathy Slater, assisted by the Junior State Officers and Junior members will initiate the new Unit's members and install the officers.

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# The Mission Bell Markers

by Rev. Francis J. Weber



*El Camino Real Bell*



*Old Plaza Church in Los Angeles*

**S**HORTLY after the turn of the century, a group of history-conscious Californians expressed the desire to honor the state's tradition by establishing a series of meaningful monuments. At the suggestion of Mrs. A.S.C. Forbes, it was decided that replicas of the old mission bells placed along the 700 mile route of *El Camino Real* would be a "distinctive, emblematic and appropriate guidepost" to remind the Golden State's residents of their noble historical heritage.

The first bell, situated outside the *Asistencia de Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles*, was dedicated on August 5, 1906, in connection with the annual patronal observation of the old plaza church. Each of the one hundred pound cast-iron bells was suspended on a standard resembling in shape the shepherd's crook. The guidepost was fashioned in a plain, severe design to represent the simple and austere life of the early missionaries. A marker was attached to each replica giving explicit directions to the

traveler and information regarding the missions along the way.

Initial interest in marking the meandering road connecting the missions was widespread and numerous organizations cooperated in raising funds to erect the bell standards. By 1913, there were 450 markers stretching along *El Camino Real* from the Mexican border to Sonoma. When funds to sustain and replace the bells were depleted in the years prior to 1921, the Automobile Club assumed the task of maintaining the symbolic standards.

After 1933, the work of caring for the bells was supervised by the California Division of Highways. Gradually, however, the bells began disappearing. Some were lost when state roads were widened or relocated; vandals and souvenir hunters despoiled others, and, by 1959, there were only seventeen of the replicas remaining in Los Angeles County. When the California State Legislature approved, in 1959, a proposal authorizing the Division of Highways to re-erect the

bells, more than thirty were recovered from various private parties. In addition, a Los Angeles firm agreed to produce new facsimiles for the original price of \$25.

Soon mission bells reappeared along California's *El Camino Real* and, in 1963, Chief Justice Earl Warren headed a delegation of notable figures who journeyed to Fray Junipero Serra's birthplace on Mallorca with a mission bell to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Franciscan's birth.

Travelers driving through the state today might find it historically relevant to recall the words written in 1903, by the originator of the bell markers:

They are the voice of the past,  
Of an age that is fading fast,  
Of a power austere and grand,  
When the flag of Spain unfurled  
Its fold o'er the Western world  
And the priest was lord of the land.



# Fremont Puts

by Dolores M. Ferenx

**H**ISTORY is not dead in the city of Fremont. This booming community of 96,000 people nestled against Mission Peak in southern Alameda County has set out to finally preserve some of its historical landmarks before the bulldozers flatten everything in sight.

Just thirteen years ago the city of Fremont was formed by incorporating five small communities—Warm Springs, Mission San Jose, Irvington, Centerville and Niles. These little towns had slept silently since hey-day when the Ohlone Indians of Mission San Jose de Guadalupe numbering in the thousands raised cattle and carried on a lively barter with the early settlers of San Francisco and the Argonauts on their way to the Mother Lode through Mission Pass.

Centerville and Irvington were agricultural lands with carefully cultivated fields and row upon row of orchards standing like soldiers guarding the homesteads. The adobe flour mills built by Señor Vallejo along side the banks of Alameda Creek formed the nucleus for the Niles area. Niles also enjoyed prominence during the period when cowboys from Essanay Studios performed the great train robberies throughout Niles Canyon and Charlie Chaplin delighted millions with his antics before the studio cameras at Essanay during the "silent" movie days. A resort with its warm mineral springs brought many vacationers in the early years to the Warm Springs Community. A disastrous earthquake in 1868 destroyed many of the resort's buildings. The property was sold and a hotel constructed which later became the workers' quarters on the famed Josiah Stanford estate. The Stanford vineyards were acquired many years ago by the Weibel family. Weibel's



*Old Hotel on Weibel Winery, Warm Springs*

label is known far and wide for excellent champagne and varietal wines. The hotel and other grounds are still enjoyed by those seeking a restful place for a weekend picnic. Each of these five hamlets had thriving economic results but there was little population change from the 1880's until 1950.

The large metropolitan areas of the bay region were suffering from lack of room to expand and suddenly the spotlight focused on the vast lands in the south county. The residents of the area felt caught in the squeezing jaws of an enormous vice rapidly closing. San Jose was sprawling up from the South and the city of Hayward was reaching down from the North. What could be done before they would be swallowed up in this mass urbanization? In early 1955 groups of residents gathered to discuss the situation. Talk of incorporation was sparked and boundaries for the new city were agreed upon. The Centerville Chamber of Commerce sponsored a "naming" contest. Scores of names were submitted but selection was difficult. When it appeared no progress was being made, it was mentioned that General John C. Fremont had visited these plains and

was particularly impressed with the area during his early visit to California. The deadlock was broken and "Fremont" had its name. On January 23, 1956 a new city was born.

Little has been published regarding the early history of the five communities. Most of the information is recollections passed through families or records of early fraternal societies. One report exists that "there was particular grace or style in the homes of the early settlers of the area. Most shelters consisted of wood frames to which blue denim or canvas was attached. Later redwood



*John C. Fremont*

shakes were manufactured and the walls became sturdier."

"Some homes had a little more class than the general run. Stevenson and Rix, early settlers having prospered since their arrival on the bay plain, ordered prefabricated houses from the East. Wall sections, roof, floor and beams were numbered and cut to a specific size. Al Stevenson and Rix needed to build

# History to Work

their homes were a hammer, nails and an instruction booklet."

Although these reports may be true, a visitor may still find hidden behind lofty shrubbery and palm-lined drives some examples of lovely gracious old homes. On the California Nursery Company property in the Niles district sits Vallejo's charming adobe which still attracts visitors from afar.



*Vallejo Adobe, Niles District*

The early boom of the new city of Fremont attracted the lusty speculator and soon the sounds of bulldozers were heard and wrecking crews rapidly leveled many of this area's historical landmarks. When cries were heard from the localities, the city fathers realized Fremont soon would be an area of sprawling subdivisions and beautiful sparkling shopping centers. However, the color of its history would be blotted out forever rather than blend into the new. First attempts to preserve the past were accomplished when it was agreed to move the old carriage house from the Chadbourne estate several hundred feet to border on the main street. A modern shopping center was already being constructed on the main property but arrangements



*Chadbourne Carriage House*

were made. Many individuals have helped in the restoration effort and local Girl Scout troops have planted a memorial rose garden around the structure. A tax-burdened citizenry feared the Carriage House, situated in the middle of the shopping center parking lot, would serve no purpose but be a heavy tax drain for upkeep. Plans are now underway to utilize this structure to house an office of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.



*Olive Hyde Community Center, Mission San Jose*

Miss Olive Hyde, a resident of Mission San Jose district, owned valuable property near the old Mission. She wanted to deed this property to the City but only if arrangements could be made to use it for cultural purposes. The buildings needed little renovation and soon was established the "Olive Hyde Art Center" where lessons in art, ceramics, ballet and lively discussion groups are held.

St. Joseph's Church, built to replace the Mission Chapel which had been destroyed by earthquakes, owns one of Fremont's showplaces. Suffering from lack of space due to rapid population increases in recent years, the Church wanted to expand. A furor arose. On one side of the



*Gallegos mansion, Mission San Jose*

old Church stands the restored wing of Mission San Jose de Guadalupe and on the other the tiny cemetery sheltering the remains of many of Fremont's early settlers including Robert Livermore, for which the neighboring city was named. The only solution was to purchase additional property and move the site of the church. An agreement was reached with the Gallegos family to purchase their lovely old home but

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# The Grand President's Corner



HAZEL T. MALLETTE

## VIPS

President Richard Milhous Nixon is a new subscriber to the *California Herald*. Grace Parlor No. 242 has sent a gift subscription to the President and Mrs. Nixon.

The VIPS of the Native Daughters of the Golden West are Grand President Hazel T. Mallette and her corps of officers. Everyone is a subscriber to the official magazine.

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## BUENA VISTA

The theme "With a song in my heart" and the colors pink and silver predominating, amid fresh graden lilacs, apple blossoms and gladioli, *Buena Vista* No. 68 welcomed ninety-six guests to a reception at the NDGW Home, honoring its member SDDGP Myrtle Ritterbush. It was Sunday afternoon, April 20, just four days after the Parlor's 77th birthday. Rose Leithner and Lillian Dowling co-chairmen, were assisted by hostesses Mmes. Facciano, Goodman, Blackburn, Fifer, Guesing, McKittrick and Daley. Honorary marshals were Blanche Elliott and Anglina Stover. Past SDDGP Georgia Nelson was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Nelson was deputy grand president when Myrtle was president of the Parlor in 1938 and in 1940 Myrtle was one of Mrs. Nelson's deputies under the regime of PGP Hazel Hansen.

Winifred Davis, president of *Buena Vista* Parlor extended greetings and PGP Orinda Giannini was guest speaker giving a brief resume of the Parlor's six past grand presidents and Myrtle's activities and services to the Order. Guests included: GT Helen McCarthy, PGPs Edna Williams,

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- 8 Grove of Memory ..... San Francisco
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PGP Orinda Giannini

Alice Shea, Evelyn I. Carlson, and Emily Ryan; and DGPs Edith O'Connor, Bernadette Sullivan, Elizabeth Brennan, Doris Stidhem, Marilyn Driscoll, Theresa Galvin, Romelda Ralph, Gladys Knight and Zelma Buckholz; SDDGP Mary Souza of San Mateo County and Alma Mul-

laney, State Chairman of Printing and Supplies.

The musical program was under the direction of PGO Frances Simas.



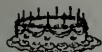
PGO Frances Simas

Sue Cole, violinist, and Brenda Wells was the soloist. Refreshments were served in the dining room to the many guests.



## FORT BRAGG

Celebrating its fifty-third birthday as *Fort Bragg* No. 210 when the members met in March with acting president Betty Carr presiding. Charter members were honored, Ida Melville, Josie Stoddard, Nellie Thome and Hazel Thurman were escorted by marshal Ila Allenby to the altar and presented with corsages. Acting president Betty Carr also remembered the other four charter members who could not be present—Ruth Muller, Clara Methlan, Olga Nolan and Rose Tallman.



The official visit by Grand President Hazel T. Mallette in April was enjoyed. Committee chairmen were reminded to get their annual reports made and sent in to their State Chairmen. A donation was made to the Easter Seal drive. The proceeds from the bingo was turned in to benefit the *Fort Bragg* Parlor's High School Scholarship Fund.

After the meeting, refreshments of assorted sandwiches, coffee and tea were served from tables decorated with the Easter theme by Edith Cimon and her committee. The birthday cake was presented to the parlor by charter member Hazel Thurman. The prize package was won by Eva Joretti, Nora Tamagno and Bertha Jordan won the two place settings of Melmac. The money from the raffle of the Melmac will also go to the scholarship fund.

## EL PINAL

A busy evening was held by *El Pinal* No. 163 on April 8 when Lydia Lewis Kelly was initiated into the order. The initiation ceremony was preceded by a delicious steak dinner at the Brambles Cafe. All officers of *El Pinal* Parlor were present. During initiation the Hymn to California was sung by Roberta Sutherland.

Plans were made for attendance and participation at the joint official visit of GP Hazel T. Mallette on May with *San Miguel* No. 94 as hostess parlor. Also participating is *San Luis* No. 108 of San Luis Obispo. Reservation for the dinner were made with Ann Olivero, Cambria.

## Parlor News



PGP JEWETT

*El Pinal* is also planning its semi-annual enchilada dinner. This will be held in the Cambria Veteran's Hall. Katie G. Jewett, PGP and Ann Olivero are co-chairmen for this fund raising event.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Alice Vanoni and Sylvia Silva to the 27 members present.

## COMING EVENTS

Jack B. Curran of University Parlor No. 272 NSGW and Special Events Chairman for the Inter-parlor Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, announced the following events: Saturday, May 24, "A Day with the Dodgers." The St. Louis Cardinals vs. the Los Angeles Dodgers. This is a 1:00 p.m. game at Dodger Sta-

dium; Thursday, August 14, "A Night at Pabst Brewery" with dinner at 7:30 p.m. (This is not a NS-ND sponsored event); Friday, September 5, "A Day at Del Mar." The Del Mar Turf Club will play hosts to the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, and will name the fifth race "The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West Handicap"; and a "Night with the Angels" is planned

for a late September evening at Anaheim Stadium.

Contact Mr. Curran at 5201 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90036 or call WE. 7-4444 or WE. 6-6766 (res) for reservations and further information. Arrangements are being made for air conditioned buses that will leave from the north east corner of 3rd and Detroit and from Verne Tucker's office at 950 Washington Boulevard for all these events.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

*Darina* No. 144 and *James Lick* No. 220, calling themselves "Spring Flowers Parlor" greeted Grand President Hazel T. Mallette on April 9 at a 12:15 luncheon with a meeting following.



President Mallette gave a most inspiring talk. Both Parlors presented gifts. Secretary Jaredna Johnson of *James Lick* Parlor presented the Grand President with an heirloom piece of cut glass which had been presented to donor Jaredna in 1917 by her aunt, Nellie J. Parrish, a member of *Donner* Parlor.

## WILMINGTON

*Wilmington* No. 278 will hold an open reception on May 13 at which time Grand President Hazel T. Mallette will make her official visit to the parlor. The meeting will be held at the Women's Club House, Denny and Lakme Streets.

A dinner honoring Mrs. Mallette will also be held at 6:30 pm., May 13, at the Jumping Jack Restaurant 2880 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance. Make reservations with Catherine Erven, 1602 Lakme, Wilmington 90744 not later than May 1, — Price: \$5.25.



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#### ANNIE K. BIDWELL.

Two Life Memberships were awarded during the annual membership dinner of *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168, Chico.

Receiving the awards were Helen Gage and Mary-Belle Lindgren. Mrs. Gage is a native of Chico and was, as a young member, among those instrumental in choosing the name *Annie K. Bidwell* for the Parlor, in honor of the wife of General John Bidwell, the founder of Chico and who, with his wife, did so much for the community. Mrs. Gage's family were friends of the Bidwells and she remembers visiting often in the stately Bidwell Mansion. It is now an historical landmark. Mrs. Lindgren is a native of San Diego and a more recent member of the Parlor.

Given recognition as oldest members present were Clara Lucas who admitted to being born in 1878 and

Matie Opdyke proudly said she was 93 years young. Lorena Barnes was next in line at 89. Carolyn Reed and Bessie Shults were over 80 years young.

Myrtle Hess was general chairman of the meeting which Lee Logan conducted as president. Each member had an opportunity to introduce herself and say when she joined the Parlor and to reveal her age, which some did. Some said they were "old as the hills" and some gave the magical "39" as their age.

Seventy-five members and guests enjoyed a family style turkey dinner at tables decorated in the Easter motif with Easter baskets, camellias and candy eggs. On the head table was an arrangement of stock and spring flowers, with tiny Easter bonnets and Easter eggs. There were also dark pink candles in white containers surrounded by spring flowers. The dec-

orations were done by Mmes. Ralph Girdler and Florence Handley. Others on committees were Mrs. Boon Baker, telephoning; Mrs. Walter Bammann reservations; Mmes. Haskell Hargrove, Charles Risher, Muriel Schroeder, Girdler, Doris Picchi, Bertha Cooley and Miss Genevieve Jezler taking care of transportation.

Guests included SDDGP Clara Staehli of *Olivia* No. 309, Corning PGP Fern Adams, and DGP Helen Kessler, the latter two from *Berryessa* No. 192. Joyce Barkley, Social Editor of the *Chico Enterprise Record* was also an invited guest.

The speaker for the evening was Enrico Turconi of Como, Italy, an American Field Service high school exchange student. He outlined aspects of his country and expressed how grateful he is for the opportunity of spending a year in this country. He concluded with the slogan of the



*Hooker Oak in Bidwell Park, Chico*

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Oakland

proudly presents

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CONENS**for election  
to the office of**Grand  
President**

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merican Field Service, "Walk together, talk together all ye peoples of the earth for then and only then shall ye have peace."

The program ended with a bouquet of old-fashioned sentimental songs by the Wil Le Bob Trio of Paradise. Singing were Barb Nelson, Cecie Bush and Wilda De Tro, accompanied by Irene Donahue.

**PIONEER TEA**

Rancho San Jose No. 307 will hold its annual Pioneer Silver Tea at Casa Alvarado, 1459 Old Settler's Lane, Pomona on Sunday, May 25 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The tea is open to the public. Donation is \$1.50. The theme this year, is "Mission Bells," which the parlor has chosen to highlight all activities during the bi-centennial year.

Descendants of families whose ancestors came to California during the mission period will be especially

honored. Entertainment will be by Gabriel Ruiz and his group and Alphonse B. Fages. Early California dances and songs will be presented.

Casa Alvarado is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse B. (Isabel) Fages. It was built between 1837 and 1840 and housed religious services for forty-five years as well as first public school sessions in Pomona. Many heirlooms will be on display for the event. The historical art contest sponsored by the parlor will be exhibited. During the month of June the art will be shown in the Pomona Public Library.

Old Settler's Lane is located near the intersection of Park and Preciado streets just north of the San Bernardino Freeway. Sign there will direct you.

**A PIONEER**

Recently Emma McKinley, a member of Miocene Parlor lost her mother and the State of California lost another pioneer. Felipa Yorba DeFarias passed away shortly before her birthday. She would have been 97 on December 24 — having been born in 1872 in Yorba, California.

Mother DeFarias comes from the family of Yorbas. Her father was Vincente Yorba and her mother's maiden name was Anita Peralta. She had a brother, Vincente G. Yorba. Mother DeFarias was raised where she was born in the old Yorba home

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San Francisco

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**IRENE  
BONDANZA**for election  
to the office of**Grand  
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and attended school in the old Prado School in Santa Ana Canyon. When she was 21 she married Emma McKinley's father who took her to his hacienda located in LaBallona Palms (which is now Culver City). The only way they had to travel was by train to Mesmer City where a coach met the bride and groom, taking them to the hacienda where the Fiesta was held. The men following the coach had already been celebrating and Mother DeFarias would tell her children of the shooting and celebrating. They celebrated for three days, killing steer for the feast and drinking the wine for which California is known.

Mother DeFarias spent the rest of her life at Culver City. She seldom left the hacienda since she had eleven children and could not take the whole family in one coach. She was a beautiful lady and always happy. If she knew of someone sick, she was the first to go to take care of them and be sure that there was food cooked for the family. The priest said that everyone should look to her life as an example of Christian living. She will long be remembered for her good deeds! She was never sick and never was in a hospital.

She is survived by three sons — Edward, John, and Joseph and five daughters, Vera Farias, Marion Materna, Stella Price, Phoebe Scott and Emma McKinley — 9 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Casa Alvarado, adobe landmark home of Alfonso and Isabel Fages, built in 1840. This was the site of the first school sessions in Pomona and for 45 years, religious services were held here.





# LA BANDERA Parlor No. 110



N. D. G. W.  
Sacramento

proudly presents

**RAE L.  
ROMINGER**

for election  
to the office of

**Grand Marshal**

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## TIERRA DEL REY

Through the California's Department of Veteran's Affairs, *Tierra del Rey* Parlor No. 300, Hermosa Beach, Native Daughters of the Golden West has sent a California Bear Flag to a serviceman in Vietnam.



## RAE ROMINGER HONORED

*La Bandera* No. 110, Sacramento recently sponsored a tea and reception in honor of its recording secretary Rae L. Rominger, a past president of the Parlor and Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. She has taken an active interest in the affairs and the projects of the Order, including six school dedications and the dedication of the Fr. Junipero Serra Monument in Capitol Park in Sacramento.

Mrs. Genevieve Didion, Financial Secretary of *La Bandera* was general chairman of the affair with Mrs. Lillian Simpson and Miss Sandra Fairchild assisting as co-chairmen. This social activity was held in the Young

Women's Christian Association Hall, 17th and L Streets, Sacramento. In the receiving line were: Mmes. Jessie Hauert, Didion, Simpson, and the Misses Fairchild, Judy Phillips and Suzanne Tillett.

A program of early California background music was under the direction of Miss Marie Stebbins, member of the Parlor. A replica of the State Capitol with an array of colorful spring flowers were used as table decorations. Among the many County, City and Governmental officials was the Mayor of Sacramento Richard Marriott and his wife. Representing the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was Grand President Hazel T. Mallette, *Gold of Ophir* Parlor, Oroville. Numerous Grand Officers of both Orders were in attendance.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

When Grand President Hazel T. Mallette paid her official visit to *Ukiah* No. 263, *Santa Rosa* No. 217 and *Sebastopol* No. 265, a dinner was arranged honoring her at the Palace Hotel in the 1891 room. President



From left, front row: PGP Ethel Begley, Regina W. Reeves and GP Hazel T. Mallette. Back row, from left: PGP Lee Rice, Theresa Mirate, GT Betty Read Curilich and Gladys Wing.

# MORADA Parlor No. 199



N. D. G. W.  
Modesto

proudly presents

**VIRGILIA  
McCOMBS**

for election  
to the office of

**Grand Marshal**

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Theresa Mirata of Ukiah had charge of the opening ceremonies. SDDGP Gladys Wing was chairman. The escort team was made up of members of *Santa Rosa* and *Sebastopol* parlors. Organist was Ruth Roberts. The escort team wore colorful formals and carried green stove pipe hats trimmed with leprechauns, Irish pipes and gold letters bearing the message, "Welcome, Hazel." A picture queue drill was performed.

Visiting parlors included *Gold of Ophir*, *Auburn*, *Ursula*, *Marinita*, *Seapoint*, *Fairfax*, *Santa Rosa*, *Sebastopol* and *Fort Bragg*. Among the distinguished guests were: GT Betty Read Curilich, PGPs Ethel Begley and Lee Brice, SDDGP Gladys Wing and DGP Jean Reeves.

The Grand President gave a very informative talk stressing history and landmarks preservation and the Children's Foundation project.

## ORINDA

With the hope to replenish the stock in the "cash register," *Orinda* No. 56, had two money-making projects during the past two months.

Madeline Janowski, and her committee, Jeanette Sullivan and Dorothy Sandry, arranged a Tupperware Party to which approximately 25 members attended. Interestingly enough, the lovely granddaughter of *Orinda* Parlor's Vivian Hall, Diane Riedel, presiding over the evening and demonstrated the myriad types and uses of Tupperware products. To add to the enjoyment of the evening, the members participated in several games and each gained a small and useful gift. The evening was so monetarily successful, that *Orinda* Parlor's treasury is now \$15.00 richer.

The second event occurred on the 20th of March when Charlotte Lude-

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hann hosted a sewing meeting at her home. Eleven *Orinda* members gathered for an afternoon of sewing, chatting, embroidering, preparing dish towels for hemming. During the latter session, plans were discussed for future fund-raising projects. Charlotte served the snack dishes and dessert, while the guests munched on their own sandwiches. Happily and surprisingly, much was accomplished and *Orinda* looks forward to an active dish towel selling campaign throughout the year and to many busy events planned for the subsequent months.

**INSTALLATION**

Installation of *Orinda* officers. From left: Mmes. Jones, Begovich, Galli, Ralph, Hall, Bloom, Janowski, King, Johaupt, Friede, Wischer, Parks, Walaschek and Weaver.

**PORTOLA**

Portola No. 172 is planning a formal reception for its 60th anniversary honoring Grand President Hazel T. Mallette on June 3, 1969, at Michaels 30th Ave. and Irving St. San Francisco. This will be the last visit of the Grand President in San Francisco before Grand Parlor.

Charter members Della Blau, Ethel Cook, Catherine Dolly, Ellen Leary, Kathleen O'Brien and Mary Watson will also be honored. Twenty-five year pins will be presented to Victorine Mc Devitt and Kathleen Uniacke.

**OFFICIAL VISIT**

Three parlors of District 35 honored Grand President Hazel T. Mallette in the Elks Lodge, Pomona. Hostess parlors were *Rancho San Jose*, No. 307; *Whittier* No. 298 and *Poppy Trail* No. 266.

Chosen as theme for the evening was "Mission Bells," in observance of California's bi-centennial year and keynoting the grand president's primary interest: California History and Landmarks. Tiny replicas of mission bells made under the original El Camino Real souvenir bell mold patented by Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes in 1929 were mounted in mission arches. These were used as table decorations. Reproductions of El Camino Real sign posts also were used. In the hall variegated tissue paper flowers adorned the stations and a mission bell replica tolled as the grand president was escorted to the altar, flanked by six members of the three parlors wearing Spanish shawls.

*Rancho San Jose* Parlor president, Edna Greenwald conducted the opening ceremonies. Initiation was conducted by *Whittier* Parlor, Carlotta Funk, president. Laura Sanders sang Hymn to California and presented the parlor reports. Closing ceremonies were conducted by *Poppy Trail* parlor, Irma Archer, president.

Grand officers present were GTs Gertrude Doss, Marie C. Landini, Lila Hummel and GOS Laura Bosdale. PGPs June T. Goldie, Mary Barden and Anna T. Schiebush, also SDDGP Mildred McGee and DGPs Evelyn Sherman, Vera Walsh and Lilla Lucas were in attendance.

The monetary gift of the participating parlors was inclosed in an arch containing three bells. Vida Wells of *Poppy Trail* Parlor made the presentation.

At the Hammond organ for the grand president's escort and entry of officers was Ethel Eberhart of *Rancho San Jose* parlor playing "Serenade of the Bells" and "Vaya con Dios." Grand Trustee, Gertrude Doss

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LANDINI**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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played for the remainder of the ceremonies.

Eighty members were in attendance including many from visiting parlors. Six new members were initiated for *Ranch San Jose* Parlor. They included: Grace Watson, Josephine Green, Raquel Barraza, Peggy Davis, Nellie Conrad and Dorothy Hensley.

The Grand President made a plea for greater participation in the preservation of history and landmarks and emphasis on Americanism. She stressed also importance of parental guidance in the home.

An invitation is extended by the Parlors to women born in California to join the Native Daughters organization.

**EL DORADO**

*El Dorado* No. 186 and *Marguerite* No. 12 co-hosted the official visit of Grand President Hazel T. Mallette on Saturday afternoon, May 3, at the V.F.W. Hall, Georgetown.

At 12:30 p.m., members and guests enjoyed a smorgasbord luncheon of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 and at 3:30 was recessed for the dedication and the placing of the marker for Georgia Slides Mines. The history and landmarks committee was headed by Georgia Gardner. Later the Parlors reassembled at the hall for closing ceremonies.

At 7:30 p.m., a swiss steak dinner, at the historic Georgetown Hotel was served in the Victorian dining room for members and guests of both Parlors. Organ music and a fashion show were enjoyed. Members wore old-fashioned dress.

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Berkeley

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McGUIRE**for re-election  
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**PLACERITA Parlor No. 277**N. D. G. W.  
Van Nuys

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**PEGGY L.  
BRANDENBURG**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Organist**

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**UTOPIA Parlor No. 252**N. D. G. W.  
San Francisco

proudly presents

**HELEN C.  
McCARTHY**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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**LOS BANOS**

Grand President Hazel T. Mallette, of Oroville, was a guest at a recent meeting held at the Pancake House in Los Banos, by the Grand Parlor for 1969 Session Committee, of which June Painter, of Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos, is State Chairman. Connie Uphoff and Evelyn Holm, also of Lomitas Parlor are co-chairmen with Mrs. Painter. The local parlor will host the 1969 Grand Parlor sessions, with all the parlors of District 25, which includes Mariposa, Merced and Stanislaus Counties, assisting.

The Grand Parlor Sessions will be held at the Los Banos Fairgrounds, with the Floral Building, serving as

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From left: Evelyn Holm, Grand President Hazel T. Mallette and June Painter. Mrs. Painter is State Chairman of the 1969 Grand Parlor Sessions Committee; Co-chairmen are Mrs. Holm and Miss Connie Uphoff.

the headquarters. Registration is scheduled for Sunday, June 15, 1969, which will begin the convention. The Grand President's reception is scheduled for Sunday evening, and the actual business sessions will begin on Monday, June 16th. Monday evening, the City of Los Banos will officially welcome the delegates and

visitors at a reception which will also be held at the Fairgrounds. Wednesday is the banquet for all visitor delegates and guests. The convention will close with the Installation ceremonies on Thursday evening, June 19.

**SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES**

Plans for the annual deputies luncheon were made by SDDGP Myrtle Ritterbach and her committee. The place chosen by Doris Stidhem's committee will be the Elks Club on Post Street, San Francisco. All members and friends are invited.

Reservations for the bus trip to Oroville for the Grand President's Homecoming can be made with Chairman Anita Gillick.

**RICHMOND PARLOR**

Members of Richmond Parlor wearing their prize winning hats.

**SAN DIEGO**

San Diego No. 208 started the New Year off with a Bunco party for members, families and friends. Since this is San Diego's 200th Anniversary year, decoration using the yellow and orange colors expressed this theme. The cake served was especially lovely decorated in this manner. Barbara Dunn was chairman of the evening with Myrtle Otto as co-chair.



## LA TIJERA Parlor No. 282

N. D. G. W.  
Inglewood

proudly presents

**LILA S.  
HUMMEL**

for re-election  
to the office of

**Grand Trustee**

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an. Catherine Higdon was in charge of refreshments.

Courtesy night was indeed a memorable evening. Margaret Helton was chairman and carried out a Valentine motif in decorations and refreshments. The cake was centered with a red heart which proclaimed "I Love You, California."

Marlene Thompson was chairman of the Hobo held in March. Members came through with their best stews, meatballs and pies for a delicious supper. Everyone dressed as hobos with Evelyn Wurzell, Grace Spurl and Margie Pattison taking prizes for the best. Games were played and a wonderful time was had by all.

The Parlor's 54th anniversary was celebrated on April 14 by honoring GP Frances Saner, SDDGP Alice Kelly and all Parlor Past Presidents. New members Margie Pattison and Melaine McKosky were initiated during the meeting. Entertainment for this event was presented by Mack Hugg who showed color slides of Old San Diego, Presidio Park and Mission San Diego de Alcalá and narrated with a brief history of San Diego. Afterwards, delicious refreshments were served by chairman Catherine Higdon and her committee.

On April 20, San Diego Parlor joined with all other San Diego County Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West and, in conjunction with the San Diego 200th Anniversary Committee, held a tea in honor of pioneer San Diego families and their descendants. The Native Daughters and Native Sons combined for this salute to San Diego's 200th anniversary which was held in Casa de Pico, Old Town. Evelyn Wurzell was chairman of the event which was attended by civic dignitaries, parlor members and pioneer families.

## VISTA DEL MONTE

Vista del Monte, one of three retirement residences established by CTA-SS, primarily for teachers of Southern California, numbers among its 119 residents at 3775 Modoc Road, Santa Barbara, fifteen native Californians. Observance of California's birthday was observed here for the first time since the opening in 1964, when a resident (also an NDGW, *Joshua Tree* No. 288) formed a committee, which worked out a short program for the dinner hour, followed next day by an exhibit of Californiana in the lounge, hostessed by the "Natives."



*Three views of Vista del Monte in Santa Barbara, the "Riviera of the Pacific."*

California flags were conspicuous in the dining-room. A framed copy of the Great Seal of California was presented for display in the office, as was a California Flag with standard and pole. Each native spoke briefly, telling what brought her family to California and in what field of endeavor each engaged after arrival here. One resident provided beautiful Jonathan "apples for teachers,"

## URSULA Parlor No. 1

N. D. G. W.  
Jackson

proudly presents

**BETTY READ  
CURILICH**

for re-election  
to the office of

**Grand Trustee**

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handsomely polished by herself, for each diner. The apples were the product of the part of the State in which she had lived. "I Love You, California" was sung by Geo. N. Anderson, himself a Native. California flags were presented to his three children, also natives and to those dining-room employees who are natives. The poem, "Just California" by John Steven McGroarty, Poet Laureate of California, 1933-1944, was read.

Exhibited were cherished books, relating to California's natural wonders and beauty as well as to her history, personal keepsakes, jewelry, china, utensils, pottery, paintings, etc.

Participating were Mes. Bernice Curren, Winifred Hodgins, Alice Kranz, Pearl Brown, May K. Siddell, Mary Hough, Gladys Young, Vesta Davy, Misses Mable Nelson, Mildred Moffett, Anne Shepard, Julia Melton, Hazel Nelson, and Messrs. John Ehlen and Arthur Cherrie.

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## REINA DEL MAR

The parlor's dance group known as "Las Fiesteras" performed for the Knights of Pythias who were having their national convention in town at the Miramar Convention Hall. Members of the dance group participating for this event were: Mariana Schmitter, Mary Louise Days, Nancy Fluker, Karen Stupak, Priscilla Kyte, Sarah Diaz, Liselotte MacFarlane, Patricia Joyal and Vera Smith. The group performed their very popular "Shawl Dance" and the "Varsouviana." Both dances were favorably received by a very large and appreciative audience.

Members travelling to the Children's Foundation Brunchon at the Beverly Hilton Hotel were Elizabeth Miller, Mamie Miller, Mariana

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**BEVERLY HILLS Parlor No. 289**

NDGW  
Beverly Hills  
proudly presents  
**LAURA  
BLOSDALE**  
for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Inside  
Sentinel**

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men and historic trees on private property in Santa Barbara.

**OFFICIAL VISIT**

The official visit of GP Hazel T. Mallette to *San Juan Bautista* and *Copa de Oro* Parlors at San Juan Bautista was a highlight. More than 100 members attended the meeting at *San Juan Bautista* Parlor's historic Adobe. Ninety members attended the dinner at Cademartori's preceding the meeting. The tables were decorated with camellias.

Gay caballeros greeted Mrs. Mallette when she arrived at the Adobe and escorted her to the door while San Juan members tossed roses in her path. The Adobe was decorated with Spanish shawls, large red flowers and bright posters of bull fighters and Spanish dancers. The officers carried red and yellow poppies.

After the officers entered, *Copa de Oro's* president Rosalee Pfalzgraf introduced the guests: Grand President Mallette and GTs Betty Curlich and Marie Landini. Other guests were SDDGP Vivian Mederios and DGP Ella Fahey.

*San Juan Bautista* then initiated five new members. Grand President Mallette was presented with a monetary gift and pictures of the mission and other historical buildings of San Juan Bautista by Sharon Johnson. Eleanor Taglio presented Mrs. Mallette with a monetary gift and a picture painted by Mrs. Pfalzgraf depicting the busy queen bee and California poppies in which she used the NDGW colors of red, white and gold.

Evelyn Pivetti of Hollister then presented the Grand President with a large check as *Copa de Oro's* contribution to the Children's Foundation. Mrs. Mallette gave an inspiring and informative talk.

Light refreshments were served at a beautifully appointed table centered with a large arrangement of daffodils and daphne. Edith McDonald and Rosalee Pfalzgraf served.

**HAYWARD Parlor No. 122**

N. D. G. W.  
Hayward  
proudly presents  
**DOLORES  
FERENZ**  
for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Outside  
Sentinel**

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**EXTENSION OF THE ORDER . . .**

(Continued from April)

The installing officers were John J. Lewis, National No. 1, NSGW, and Clarisse C. Meyer, *San Francisco* No. 261, NDGW with their assistants who included: Hazel Adams, Gertrude La Fortune, William Keane and Paul Curien. Clarisse had to take over on a moment's notice as Bertha Miller who was the installing officer for the NDGW became ill upon arrival at the hall.

Those installed were: William E. Young, Pacific No. 10, NSGW and Norma Schick, *San Francisco* No. 261, NDGW as chairman with their corps which included: Vice Chairmen: Clarisse C. Meyer and Fred Linns; Recording Secretary: Flora Campisi and Roger Vincent; Treasurers: Mae Waring and Paul Gordon; Guards: Anne Williams and Gabriel Molin and Past Chairmen: Eleanor Keneally and Roger Vincent.

Both presidents have planned a busy year in 1969 and request the delegates of San Francisco County to please attend the meetings which are held: NDGW each 2nd Friday and NSGW / NDGW (Joint Meetings) Each 4th Friday at 8 P.M., at the Grizzly Bear Clubrooms.

Honorees at the dinner held on April 30, 1969 at the Montclair Restaurant, San Francisco were the retiring Chairmen: Eleanor Keneally, *Minerva* No. 2 and Roger Vincent, *Twin Peaks* No. 214.

**EL CAMINO REAL**

Attired in Spanish-California costumes and in a setting of spring flowers, the members of *El Camino Real* Parlor honored Hazel T. Mallette at their Grand President's Tea at San Fernando Mission recently. This is an annual affair sponsored

**REINA DEL MAR . . .**

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Schmitter, Sarah Diaz and Ambert Phillips.

The parlor recently sponsored a very successful baked goods sale at the Recreation Center. The proceeds have been earmarked for history and landmark projects of the parlor. Mamie Miller, was chairman of the event. Members assisting at the sale were Mmes. Miller, Ruiz, Hogg, Graham, Fluker, Sevegney and Miss Mary Louise Days.



*Las Fiesteras* dance group of *Reina del Mar* during 1968 old Spanish days.

A few months ago, a very old historic tree was removed from Santa Barbara much to the dismay of the members of the parlor. In checking the city ordinance it was found that there was nothing to prevent such a recurrence. Therefore, *Reina del Mar* called this to the attention of the city council in December of 1968 and specifically requested that a specimen tree ordinance be adopted. We are happy to report that on March 25, 1969, an ordinance was adopted relating to the preservation of speci-

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the History and Landmark committee of the Parlor.

Grand officers accompanying the grand president included VP Nancy Owens; GM Irene Bondanza; GTs Mae Rominger, Marie C. Landini, Betty Read Curilich, Lila S. Hummell, Helen C. McCarthy, Marian E. McGuire and GOS Laura Blodale. Special guests included Msgr. Carl Berken, administrator of the Mission, GP Andrew Stodel, NSGW Enaida Sullivan, Madrina of Los Angeles, and PGPs Fern Adams, Kate Jewett and Ethel C. Enos.

Presiding at the tea table were GP Florence Parsons, Toluca Parry and former DGP Ellen Guthrie, Aliso Parlor and past presidents of El Camino Real. In charge of the tea was history and landmark chairman Marie Harrington and her committee members Ida Grossi, Lyn Lennox, Barbara Herman, Audrey Haselbush, Esther Wilkinson, Bess Connor, Helen Trammell, Gloria Melton, Sherri Grose and Carmen Miller. Teen-age daughters of members, Cathy and Teri Trammell and Jeri Melton were junior hostesses adding charming color to the afternoon's festivities.

## IN MEMORIAM



essie H. Socker, Sebastopol No. 265, March 7.  
 yth H. Carpenter, Berendos No. 23, March 7.  
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## FREMONT . . .

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the family retained possession until death of the last member who still resides there. Soon this lovely home may be lost to the wrecker's axe. Unfortunately the dilemma defies solution but we may still enjoy its beauty while the hands of the clock tick off the precious moments of time.

One subdivider in the Centerville district purchased a large tract of land. The orchards were uprooted to build homes but the main house was carefully preserved. Much care was taken to keep the circular drive and garden intact. Here now is housed another Community Center. Meetings are already being held in the old home with the gardens used as a small park.

Homes are sprouting like weeds in a field, freeways border to the East and West, Bay Area Rapid Transit lines are slowly creeping toward this booming little city. The needs of a growing community rise like a balloon filling with air, but Fremont realizes the need for preserving its history before it's too late. It is attempting to awaken in its youth a realization of the legacy left by those pioneer residents who carved their path through these plains before man ever dreamed of towering aluminum, glass and shiny steel symbols of the latest chapter of our history.



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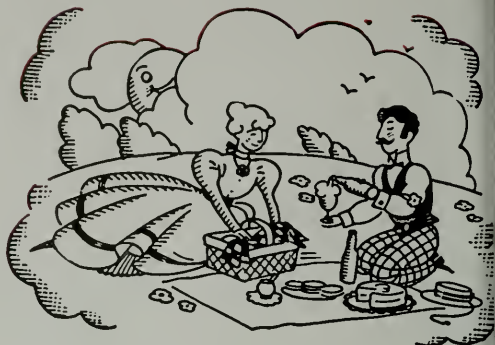
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## MENLO JUNIORS

Helen McCarthy, State Chairman of Juniors paid her official visit to the Menlo Unit. The Menlo Recreation Center was decorated in white and green, which are Mrs. McCarthy's favorite colors. She was presented with a dainty feathered corsage.

State Officers present included Kathy Slater, Jean Tullius, Beverly Beckemayer, Linda Cane, Robin Gilbert, Sharon Douglas and Kathy Koch. Other dignitaries included GS Mary Mahoney, GT Marie Landini, SDDGP's Mary Sousa and Dolores Ferenz, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and seven of Menlo Unit's advisors and Frances Mahoney charter member of Menlo No. 211. Delegates from Fruitvale, Sequoia, San Francisco, Argonaut, Las Amiguitas were present. Denise Lonergine and Mary McLaughlin were initiated by Jr. President Linda Ucovich and her officers.

Gifts were ceramic planters by Alma Mulcaney of Yerba Buena Parlor and corsages to State Chairmen and Menlo officers by Lois Cook, President of Menlo Parlor. Two beautifully decorated cakes were made by Mrs. Frances Harris, mother of one of Menlo Unit's Juniors.

Installation of Robin Gilbert and her staff of officers was held May 16. The final event of the year will be the Father-Daughter Dinner on June 27.

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## Wild Life Refuge

**I**N THE VERY early days the skies were darkened by vast numbers of waterfowl which hovered over their home in the extensive marshes of the *San Luis Gonzaga* grant in the San Joaquin Valley. Great herds of cattle ranged over this land and after the rancho period, farming and industry came.

In 1967, in order to preserve these marshes and lakes for wildlife, the *San Luis National Wildlife Refuge* was established. Approximately one-third of the refuge consists of marsh and ponds. It is an ideal habitat for

birds as well as animals and fish. The streams have black and white bass, catfish, crappies, sunfish and carp. Many kinds of wild life call this refuge their home.

Thousands of waterfowl are here during the fall and winter seasons. Mallards, pintails, cinnamon teal, shovelers, gadwalls and ruddy duck nest in the refuge.

Among the migrants are avocets, black-neck stilts, sandpipers and curlews. Such shorebirds as herons, egrets and bitterns nest at San Luis. Even great flocks of sandhill cranes

pay these marshes a visit in the fall or winter. The white-faced ibis comes for a Christmas holiday. Thousands of mourning doves migrate through the refuge and large numbers like it so well, they remain the "year-round."

This refuge is a rewarding place both for the wild life and the bird watchers. Its establishment is an important step in the preservation of birds and animals which are being crowded out of existence by man's effort to use more land for agriculture and industry.

# Los Banos



*Aerial view of Los Banos*

**I**n the early days, the San Joaquin Valley was a vast open grazing range. Settlements were sparse. Land grants were great ranchos, later broken up into smaller units. The great cattle herds of the past gradually gave way to agriculture, industries, towns and cities.

In this lovely San Joaquin Valley lies the city of Los Banos where the 1969 session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters will convene.

The Los Banos area has an interesting historical background. Around 1858 two German butchers in San Francisco formed a partnership that developed into the firm of Miller & Lux. The name of Henry Miller is so well known that it may be astounding to learn that the man who bore it was originally Heinrich Alfred Kreiser. He had come to New York where he worked as a butcher at the time of the California gold rush.

A shoe salesman of German descent, named Henry Miller, had purchased a ticket for California. He decided not to go west and sold his passage to young Kreiser at a discount. As the ticket bore the name of Henry Miller and was not transferable, Kreiser took the name of Miller and retained it ever afterward.

Miller purchased an 8,835 acre ranch from Henry Hildreth for \$1.15 per acre. The purchase included the





## The Grand President's Corner



HAZEL T. MALLETTE

With the month of June, comes Grand Parlor and the close of my year — serving you as Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

This has been one of the most interesting and rewarding years of my life.

It has given to me, the honor of representing our order at many functions, some of them state-wide and one nation-wide. I had the honor of representing the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in the presentation of a Bear Flag, in co-operation with the Native Sons of the Golden West, to President Richard Nixon, a native Californian, the first to serve in the highest office of the United States.

To the Native Daughters, throughout the State, I wish to express my pleasure in serving you, and my sincere appreciation and thanks to all my Sisters for the honors and courtesies extended to one as their Grand President.

I am looking forward to Grand Parlor and to meeting the delegates. I sincerely hope that the program planned for you will be enjoyed by all. There will be work to do and this we will consummate with dispatch in order that grand officers, present and past, delegates and visitors may meet in fellowship.

Again my heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you, my sisters.

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## Did You Know?

By Alzada Eaton

Menlo Park is to lose its oldest habitable structure to the bulldozer. The house is almost 100 years old and was built by Darius Edgar Mills, brother of Ogen Mills who founded the California National Bank in Sacramento.



The first drug store in California was opened in 1849 in San Jose. The medicines and nostrums were dispensed in glass bottles sealed with cork or sealing wax. Otto Schoenheit,

a German who had come to the gold fields, worked in this drug store and in 1856 became the owner.

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### LEO J. FRIIS HONORED

Leo J. Friis, editor of the *California Herald*, was recently presented with the Regional History Award at the annual dinner of the Friends of the Library of the University of California, Irvine. The plaque received by him specifically mentions his "When Anaheim Was 21," although President Lee Cooley, professional writer, stated that the judges also considered Friis's "Orange County Through Four Centuries," "George W. Barter, Pioneer Editor," and "The Charles W. Bowers Memorial Museum and its Treasures."

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# Parlor News

1957. Various other Grand Officers, both present and past, were introduced.

Charter members Louise Schmeder and Elizabeth Murdock were escorted to the altar and given special honor. There were three members present wearing 50 year pins — Kathleen Flynn, Alice Pugh and Irma Lawyer.

Ethel Breedlove was escorted to the altar where she was presented with a 50 year pin by the Grand President.

Ethel Van Vleck, who has been a member of *Marguerite* No. 12 over 60 years, was escorted by Marshal Tamie Koskela, the newest member of the Parlor, and both were introduced.

The Grand President was presented with a monetary gift, also with a replica (ceramic) of a small California bear, the fine work of Lorraine Ross.

After the meeting the dedication of the Marker pertaining to the mining community of Georgia Slide situated two and one-half miles north of Georgetown took place. Owing to the inaccessibility to the actual site it was deemed best to locate the marker here in town near the corner of upper Main and School streets, near the home of Miss Kathleen Flynn, who, until recently, held ownership in the mines there.

The ceremony opened by Helen Francisco, president of *El Dorado* Parlor, was very impressive. Father McKnight gave the invocation. The Cub Scout Troop 149 presented the flag and led the pledge of allegiance.

The activities closed with a prayer by PGP Florence Boyle.

A fashion show was presented through the courtesy of Irene's Dress Shop, Georgetown. The fashions modeled were from 1902 to the present time. Katherine Farnham wore a dress of some 80 years old.

**JANE FRIIS IN HOSPITAL**

Jane Friis, Public Relations Representative of the *California Herald*, has been in the Anaheim Memorial Hospital for a month, recovering from a heart attack which occurred following an automobile accident.

**SAN FRANCISCO Parlor No. 261**N. D. G. W.  
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**IRENE  
BONDANZA**for election  
to the office of**Grand  
Vice-President**

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**BONITA**

*Bonita's* 82nd birthday was observed at Hillsdale Inn, San Mateo. Bouquets of red and white carnations decorated the tables. All honored guests were presented with a red and white corsage. Tiny glass slippers and goblets trimmed in red and gold filled with white mints were favors. Six members of *Bonita* were presented with 25 year service emblems. Those receiving this honor were Dolores Bozzo, Adeline Rodrigues, Eva Rose, Azel Bullivant, Anna Ferra, and Ann Westberg. The presentations were made by GP Hazel T. Mallette. A group of *Bonita's* young members in polk-a-dot blouses and floor length skirts in harmonizing colors, carrying lace parasols sang several of the old time favorites and stepped to the tune of each selection. Secret Pals were revealed and new ones chosen. OS Shirley Cloutier and her committee are to be complimented on making this an evening to be long remembered.

**EL CAMINO REAL PARLOR**

*El Camino* Real No. 324 chose early California for the theme of its 10th annual fashion show held at Sportsmen's Lodge on May 17. "Fashions With the Belles of El Camino Real" carried out mission bell decorations in the colorful affair in keeping with California's bi-centennial year. John Robert Power models showed women's fashions while Michael Steele modeled men's clothes. Dee Downs, parlor president, presented Ida Grossi, show chairman, who opened the afternoon festivities. The Parlor colors of red and yellow were carried out in the beautiful table decorations done by Marie Huenergardt. Nellie Miller of *Verdugo* No. 240 was guest pianist. Committee

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**OFFICIAL VISIT**

*El Dorado* No. 186 together with *Marguerite* No. 12, Placerville, met in a special session Saturday afternoon, May 3, at the VFW Hall, Georgetown, to greet Grand President Hazel Mallette, on her official visit. There were some 85 Native Daughters present.

Parlors from the following places were represented: Nevada City, Elk Grove, Sutter, San Jose, San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, Corning, Jackson, San Andreas, Sacramento, Grass Valley, Live Oak, Oroville, Colusa and Wheatland.

All present enjoyed a smorgasbord luncheon. The tables were beautiful with covers of white and large centerpieces of rose buds, lilacs and tree neonies.

PGP Florence D. Boyle, Chairman of History and Landmarks gave an interesting talk. The speaker of the day was Grand President Hazel Mallette.

The highlight of the afternoon was the unveiling the plaque. Charter members Louise Schmeder and Elizabeth Murdock, of *El Dorado* No. 186 were given that honor.



PGP BROWN

The meeting opened with the escort work by Ann Larson and Tamie Koskela. The first to be presented at the altar and introduced was Grand President Hazel Mallette, then three PGPs Florence Boyle, 1937, Doris Daley, 1948, and Audrey Brown,



# Program

## *Eighty-Third Grand Parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West June 16-19, 1969*

HEADQUARTERS - Youth Building, Los Banos Fairgrounds

BUSINESS SESSION - Fairgrounds Auditorium

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 1:00 to
- 5:00 p.m. Registration, Youth Building
- 8:00 p.m. Formal Reception Honoring Grand President Hazel T. Mallette,  
Fairgrounds Auditorium  
Program, A Pageant, "From the Pools of Padre Arroyo to the  
Invasion," by the Native Daughters of the Golden West

### MONDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:00 to
- 9:00 a.m. Registration, Youth Building
- 9:30 a.m. Formal Opening of Grand Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. Memorial Services
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome, City of Los Banos Reception

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 3:00 p.m. Visitation of Grand Officers of Native Sons of the Golden West,  
and Junior Native Daughters
- 4:30 p.m. Dedication
- 7:00 p.m. Wild Western Days — Barbeque, Fairgrounds
- 9:00 p.m. Old Time Talent Show, Come in Western Dress, if you wish.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:30 p.m. Installation of Grand Officers, Auditorium



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**ORINDA**

Kudos to Althea Demetrak, chairman; Genevieve Parks, co-chairman and their super committee for the profitable luncheon-bingo at the Urban Center in San Francisco on a gloriously sunny and bright May day. It was a "first" for *Orinda* Parlor and more successful than imagined or anticipated.

An idea proposed by Althea culminated in having 90 people at the luncheon and three-fourths remaining for bingo. When Althea discussed her plans, *Orinda* decided to give this party and the wheels began to turn. A flyer was dispatched to many of the NDGW parlors in San Francisco and vicinity announcing the time, date and event. Faye Curtis, with her inimitable telephone voice, called restaurants and stores for donations. Most graciously, the parlor received free dinner chits, boxes of candy, merchandise orders and some silverware. These, together with gifts and money donated by *Orinda* members were given as prizes for a raffle held in the early afternoon. Table decorations, made by Alma Klahn, were small manzanita trees ending in small pastel-colored buds.

The luncheon was served by the *Orinda* members in an assembly line production to be envied by the largest corporation. Everyone worked. Piping hot chicken turnovers, topped by a delicious and tempting sauce, were served together with a roll, and a delicious lime, cottage cheese and pineapple gelatin salad. The latter was made by Charlotte Ludemann, Marion Bragg and Althea Demetrak. Ice cream and cookies baked by Haroldene VanWinkle, followed. Coffee was served during and after the meal.

Immediately after a leisurely lunch, the raffle was held and one by one the handsome gifts disappeared as the holders of the winning tickets

claimed their treasures. Genevieve Parks conducted the bingo games with Althea checking the winning cards. Money was given to the lucky bingo winners. This was a cooperative affair. From its inception, the girls began to work. This was noticeable in the efficient and flawless manner in which the afternoon's proceedings were conducted. Charlotte Ludemann, not only helped to serve, but she aided Faye Curtis by writing letters requesting the donations and again by sending the "thank you" replies. Ida Jones collected the tickets from the "waitresses"; Madeline King was in charge of the "ticket concession" and collecting the money and was assisted by Madeline Janowski. Alice Mohaupt, Alyce Crouere, Irma Walaschek, Nancy Selsnick, Vivian Hall, Genevieve Parks, Marion Bragg, Madeline Janowski . . . and the list goes on and on . . . all helped to serve the lunch and on the clean-up detail afterwards. Enthusiasm and eagerness were apparent. The members were determined to make this afternoon an outstanding success. It proved to be one of the most fantastic afternoons in the history of *Orinda* Parlor.

**NOTE: If your news items and stories arrived after our deadline for this month, look in the next issue (July).**

—Thank You



*Los Banos Creek Reservoir. People enjoying themselves fishing and swimming.*

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**ART TALENT CONTEST**

Winners of the Historical Landmark art talent contest sponsored by *El Pinal* Parlor were announced by the Veterans Memorial building in Cambria.

Winning entries were submitted by Lynn Selkirk and Spencer Whiting, both students of Mrs. Ethyl Winter's art class at Coast Union High School.

Judging the entries were Jan Rider, Malcolm Titus and Scott McLean, local artists.

Winners of this competition will receive \$100, \$75 or \$25 cash prizes and their winning entries will be displayed at Grand Parlor at Los Banos.

Helen Walters decorated the foyer of the Veterans Hall with the California poppy and blue iris where the paintings were on display throughout the evening.

Chairman of the contest, Helen Bordegaray and *El Pinal* parlor wish to thank the judges and students for their efforts in making this contest possible. This was the first of which *El Pinal* hopes to make a yearly event.

**FORT BRAGG**

Mission bells and Spanish theme, an integral part of California history, were the decorations used to host Grand President Hazel T. Mallette during her official visit to *Fort Bragg* No. 210. After being escorted to the altar, Grand President Mallette was introduced to local members and then escorted to her seat of honor. Also introduced and escorted were GT Betty Read Curilich SDDGP and DGP Edith Goble of *Fort Bragg* Parlor. Charter members present were Nellie Thome, Josie Stoddard and Hazel Thurman.

During the ceremonies of initiation Grace Bennett became a member of

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the Parlor. The drill team under the direction of Ila Allenby, carried golden mission bells and wore black mantillas with yellow roses. A poem composed by Marie Richards, was read by Eva Moretti, who made the presentation of a monetary gift to the Grand President. "South of the Border," played by Marie Richards, was the song used for the drill. Also presented was a picture of Russian Gulch State Park to add to the Grand President's collection.

Two 25 year members, Gertrude Brink and Marguerite Heitmeyer and two 50 year members, Ida Bailey and Loria Johnson were escorted to the altar and had the honor of being presented pins by Grand President Hazel T. Mallette.

Before the meeting a dinner was held with 39 members present. Mission bells and a centerpiece of a ceramic mission with pades were on the tables. All were made by Leona Peterson.

After the meeting, Olivia Fraga and her committee served cookies, punch, tea and coffee from a buffet decorated with camellias under a huge Mission Bell. Everyone enjoyed the meeting.

**MISSION PARLOR**

At the recent 47th annual assembly of the General Association of Past Presidents held in Sonora, Constance Warshaw was installed as vice-president of the organization. Mrs. Warshaw will preside as President of the Assembly in 1971. Members from Mission Parlor who were able to attend portions of the Assembly, dinner and the installation of Connie into her new office, were Inga and Lucille Meyer and Zelma Buckholz.

On Sunday morning following, the breakfast was held in the historic town of Columbia, where members and friends were able to view the many artifacts of early California history and visit the Native Son's museum.

**PGP CARLSON**

The deputies of San Mateo County Parlors surprised PGP Evelyn I. Carlson with the presentation to her of a beautifully framed scroll of honorary membership in the San Mateo

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County Parlors. The scroll expressed appreciation of the 37 years of service given to the San Mateo Parlor by Mrs. Carlson. A standing ovation by the 160 guests followed. Mrs. Carlson graciously and emotionally expressed her heartfelt thanks and pledged her continued support.

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**TIERRA DE ORO**

The pioneers of Carpinteria Valley and members of their families were honored at a reception in the Veterans Memorial Building in Carpinteria, from 2 to 5 o'clock; where *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 members were hostesses. It was the fourteenth annual reception honoring people who have lived in Carpinteria Valley fifty years or longer and was under the chairmanship of Claudine Wulbrandt and co-chairman Patsy Rangel. PGP Eileen Dismuke, president



PGP Eileen Dismuke

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Tierra de Oro Parlor was mistress of ceremonies. A keepsake remembrance was awarded to Mrs. Mary Sheer of Santa Maria and to Harold Cadwell of Carpinteria, the first Carpinteria pioneer lady and gentleman in attendance.



During the program, President Mike introduced the Mayor of City of Carpinteria, Allan Coates and Mrs. Coates; members of Reina Mar No. 126 including President Fernice Hogg; of Poinsettia No. 318 including President Carmelita Flores; and PP Ellen Guthrie of El Aliso No. 314. Special tribute was paid to PP Elizabeth Birss, of Tierra de Oro, and to her husband, Bill, who constituted the pioneer receptions and had been chairman throughout the years. Elizabeth was unable to attend due to recent illness.

Guest speaker was Mrs. John J. Rodrigues, Carpinteria historian and writer of a column "Las Memorias de Tina" in the Carpinteria Herald weekly newspaper. She spoke of her early memories of Carpinteria Valley.

"Fashions of Yesteryears" under chairmanship of PP Florence Nagel displayed a treasured collection of clothing worn over fifty years ago. Models representing the Parlor included Jane Gray and daughters Sarah, Julia and Violet; Gertrude Reed, Shauna McKinney, Norma Grimm, Patsy Rangel, Claudine Wullbrandt and granddaughter Terri Wull-

brandt. Hortensia Cuellar, organist for Tierra de Oro offered piano selections during the fashion show. A musical program of vocal and guitar selections by Ramona Martinez and harp selections by Sarah and Julia Gray completed the program.

Others assisting as hostesses were Mary Wegener, Edith Webster and Mary Weatherbee; refreshment committee, Frances Olivera and Constance Rivero; and publicity, Jeanne Fredrick.

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## YOUNG MOTHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Mike (Camelia) Robles was nominated by Poppy Trail No. 266 as Young Mother of the Year. Her application and essay on "Today's Need — A Responsible Mother,"



Mrs. Mike Robles and her children Michael and Christina.

took her through the preliminaries and made her Montebello and Pico-Rivera "Young Mother of the Year."

Mrs. Robles, a second generation native Californian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baquera, Pico-

Rivera. A 1962 graduate of Sacred Heart of Mary High School, she has lived in Pico-Rivera nine years. Her husband is an acoustic carpenter. Mrs. Robles has been a member of Poppy Trail Parlor for seven years and will become president in July, 1970. Her mother, a member for 25 years, is a past president of the parlor.

Camelia is the mother of two children, Michael, age 5, and Christina, age 3. Due to Rubella (German measles) during pregnancy, the latter was born with brain damage, heart defect, blindness and partial deafness. Because of Christina's condition, Camelia is very active in The John Tracy Clinic, the Casa Colina Rehabilitation Center in Pomona; and is the co-founder and secretary of the Rubella Parent Association of California, which aids parents to help their multihandicapped children, especially victims of Rubella.

The awards program of The Mother of the Year is sponsored by the American Mothers Committee, Inc., official sponsor of the National Mother's Day. Honorary president is Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

This is the first year that California has had a Young Mothers Council and made a statewide search for a "California Young Mother of the Year."

Mrs. Robles is an exceptional mother and is dedicated to her little daughter. In the State contest she was first runner-up and was presented with a beautifully engraved silver water pitcher. The California Herald and Native Daughters are very proud of Camelia Robles, a wonderful mother, wife, daughter and citizen.

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"You haven't many buildings in this new town of yours."

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# Amapola

by Hazel Marre

Mother Nature's flowers were all in bloom along the Mother Lode to help *Amapola* No. 80 of Sutter Creek celebrate its 75th anniversary.

The day started with a luncheon at Bellotti's Inn, presided over by President Virginia Upton, who along with six other members were hostesses dressed in 1900 era costumes. One Hundred and four attended this luncheon, which was followed by an enjoyable fashion show of dress from 1900 to date. Ten 50 year pin members were honored guests as well as Grand President Hazel T. Mallette of Oroville. Also present were Grand Marshal, five Grand Trustees, Grand Outside Sentinel, eight Past Grand

Presidents, Amador County's Supervising District Deputy and *Amapola's* Deputy Grand President. Grand President Hazel T. Mallette presented Past Grand President Elmarie M. Dyke with her 50 year pin. Twenty parlorers were represented at this function.



Betty Read Curilich

After luncheon the Grand Officers dedicated a bronze plaque at the

Brignole Building, which was built in 1858. Grand Trustee Betty Curilich was mistress of ceremonies. A delightful tea was served at 4 o'clock NSGW Hall which was decorated with tamarack, calla lilies, red bud, lilac and California poppies. Regalia and banners hand-made by original charter members 75 years ago were displayed.

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## JOINT EXTENSION DINNER

A Past Chairman's Dinner honoring Eleanor Keneally and Roger Vincent, the past chairmen for 1966, was held at the Montclair Restaurant in San Francisco. There was a large attendance and all had a most enjoyable evening partaking of good food, companionship and making the evening a huge success for the retirees.



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## EL CAMINO REAL . . .

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chairmen included fashion commentator Helen Trammell; tickets, Faye MacFarlane and Trammell; programs, Ella Entin; raffles, Jinny MacLoud; hostesses, Lyn Lynnox and Gloria Mellon; door and table prizes, Della Hodnett and Jean Bensfield and publicity, Marie Harrington.

Junior hostesses, teen-age daughters of Parlor members appeared in

## BERKELEY Parlor No. 150

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early California costumes and included Jeri Melloa, Teri Trammell, Terrie VanVyl and Sue Dottl. Among the guests were members from *Toluca, San Fernando Mission, Placerita, Californiana, Verdugo* and other Parlors.

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ABOVE: Looking east on Weber Avenue — Stockton's main street — front of the present Courthouse site on July 4, 1876.

AT RIGHT: Main Street about 1890, looking west from center of block between California and American. Look closely and see the wood awnings and sidewalks.



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taries introduced included: GP Hazel T. Mallette, GVP Nancy Conens, PGP's Evelyn I. Carlson, Emily E. Ryan, and Irma M. Caton. Former Grand Trustee Virgilia McCoombs was also present. Mrs. Carlson was presented with a beautifully framed certificate, making her a member of all the San Mateo County Parlors. PGP Carlson responded graciously. A check of \$25 donated by Mary Sousa was awarded to Loretta Mosley for bringing the most members to Bonita Parlor during the past year. A beautiful afghan donated by Gertrude Bettencourt of *Vista del Mar* No. 156 was won by Evelyn Bemis. Sequoia and Menlo Juniors made monetary presentations to the Grand President. The Juniors also gave a comic fashion show which caused much merriment.

Various raffles were held; the proceeds from the ticket sales were divided between the N.D. Home rug fund and the Historical Room.

Chairman Sousa gave a big "thank you" to all who helped make the affair such a success.

"Whenever we pass by a church  
Let's stop and pay a visit.  
Then when at last we're carried in  
Our Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

**SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPUTIES**

The annual San Mateo County Deputies' luncheon in honor of Grand President Mallette was held at the Lobster Trap Restaurant at Foster City with 155 present. Chairman Mary Sousa of Bonita No. 10 was assisted by DGP's Frances Harris, Christine Hulme, Rena Lo Reux, Gertrude Bettencourt and also Nora Nesper and Dolores Bozzo. The theme was nautical in keeping with the lagoons in the Foster City area. Toy sail boats, shells and "treasure chests" which were filled with costume jewelry formed the tea table decorations. Plastic "goodie" bags were given each guest.

Chairman Mary Sousa introduced the civic officials who responded with short talks. Native Daughter digni-

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Ora R. Stubendorff, Santa Cruz No. 26,  
April 4.  
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21.  
Enora H. Bailey, Nataqua, No. 152,  
March 5.  
Annie T. Bailey, Nataqua No. 152, March  
31.  
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Gola C. Stephens, Auburn No. 233, April  
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23.  
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April 28.  
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April 23.  
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9.  
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April 29.  
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April 14.  
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31.  
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7.  
Linda L. Walker, San Jose No. 81, May 2.  
Sarah N. Reader, Columbia No. 70, May 3.



## VERDUGO

A copy of the state song, "I Love You California," and a Bear Flag were given to three elementary schools in La Cresenta. Verdugo No. 240 has now presented every school in the Glendale school system with a Bear Flag for the fourth grade rooms. Making the presentations this year was Mmes. Jackie Thomas, Chairman and Olive Parker. A short history was given on "I Love You California" to familiarize the children with the state song.

Verdugo Parlor also presented the City of Glendale with three Bird of

## HAYWARD Parlor No. 122

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to the office of  
**Grand Outside  
Sentinel**

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Paradise plants for Arbor Day. Mrs. Nellie Henry was chairman.

*AT RIGHT: Stockton (about 1923) looking towards town from Deep Water Channel. One of the old river boats (stern paddler) can be seen on channel. River runs right into downtown.*



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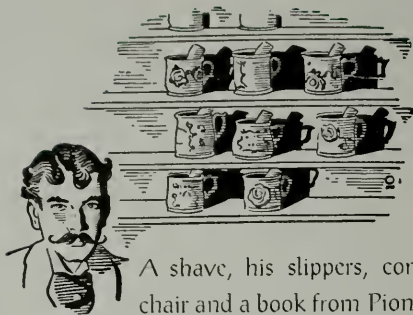
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## MENLO JUNIORS

Robin Gilbert and her corps of officers of Menlo Juniors Unit were installed by Jr. PP Eileen Mc Laughlin. Robin was gowned in an aqua blue formal and the decorations were aqua with green accent.

In front of each station was a replica of an El Camino Real bell. Six Junior State Officers were present. Miss Gilbert as Jr. State Trustee and Miss Linda Cane, State Marshall are the representatives of the Menlo Juniors in the State organization.

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## SHASTA DAISY UNIT

Shasta Daisy Unit No. 39 Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West was instituted at the Native Daughters Hall in Redding. *Hiawatha* No. 140 is the sponsoring parlor. GP Hazel T. Mallette conducted formal Institutional Ceremonies. She was assisted by GS Mary C. Mahoney and GTs Lila Hummel, Marian McGuire and Helen C. McCarthy, who is also State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters.

Kathy Slater of Redwood City, State Junior President, assisted by her corps of State Junior Officers, initiated thirty-three charter members and installed the first officers of Shasta Daisy Unit: Past President, Susan Briley; President, Linda Porterfield; Vice-President, Susan Roach; Secretary, Susan Lapp; Treasurer, Susan Gersbach; Marshal, Tata Twomey; Sentinel, Sandra Ganin; Organist, Renee Caporosso; Trustees, Kathy Solie, Glenda Manprin, and Donna Rutherford.

Mrs. Eda Mazzini was given recognition as organizer of the Unit, and Mrs. Catherine Porterfield will serve as Junior Advisor with several members of *Hiawatha* Parlor assisting.

The new Unit was the recipient of many gifts. Each charter member was presented with a Junior Native Daughter pin, a gift from *Hiawatha* Parlor. Three charter members, unable to attend the ceremonies will be initiated at the first meeting of the Unit on June 2.

Representatives from Native Daughter Parlors throughout the state  
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# California's Bicentennial

by

Rev. Francis J. Weber



Padre Junipero Serra Medal struck by United States Mint

TO CALIFORNIANS, 1969 is an historically significant year, marking as it does the bi-centennial anniversary of Hispanic penetration into an era previously known only from crudely drawn nautical charts and maps.

Official recognition of this important milestone is being manifested in many concrete ways. The United States Post Office, for example, plans to issue a special stamp to commem-

orate the occasion this month. The highest representatives of the Spanish government have journeyed west to participate in public observance. Books and learned articles have been published, symposia conducted and pilgrimages organized — all to honor a feat unparalleled in New World expansion.

History, to be relevant, must be defined in terms of men, their origin life and destiny. In this regard, one

man, above all others, epitomizes that spirit which motivated California's colonizers to their noble accomplishments. He was, of course, Junipero Serra, the gray-robed friar to whom, according to Hiram Johnson, "California owes an everlasting tribute."

From the silver strand of San Diego to the Golden Gate on San Francisco Bay, this "torch bearer of civilization" inaugurated a program whereby the natives of the forest and plains might turn their faces from the darkness of heathenism toward the celestial light of Christianity and immortality.

The heroism and triumph associated with today's *El Camino Real* were unknown quantities to Junipero Serra who forged the initial links of that tortuous highway through unknown terrain during years when tragedy and despair plagued his every forward step. As to the permanency of Serra's contributions and those of his pioneering collaborators, the distinguished non-Catholic historian, Robert Glass Cleland, had this to say:

Consider the Missions of California. How shall we view them? As interesting examples of architectural adaptation? As monuments to the members of an adventurous, heroic Order? As Outposts of Christianity and civilization upon a barbarous frontier? They are all of these, surely, and something more. Break off a piece from one of their century-old adobe walls. Crumble it to dust between your thoughtless fingers. Then place this dust in the open palm of your hand and hold it so that the wind from the sea will blow it away forever. Only from the dust of a crumbling adobe brick from a crumbling Mission wall, you say with an idle shrug. Yes, but a trifle more. The dust you held so carelessly in your open hand was the dust of an empire, if you had only understood — the glory of an ancient, heroic race. And the wind which blew it so utterly away? Ah, that was the wind which men call time.

The esteem for Junipero Serra's name, now a household word in California, has grown progressively

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# Casa de Ramirez

by Nancy Fluker

**T**HE ADOBE, known as the "Casa de Ramirez" located in El Pueblo Viejo protected area, Santa Barbara, is an excellent example of the California house of the Spanish period having been erected in about 1825 by Don Rafael Gonzales for his young bride, Don Rafael, a descendant of the family to which the King of Spain granted large acreage, was a man of considerable prominence in Santa Barbara and became alcalde in 1829. On April 24, 1865, his daughter, Salome Francisca Ventura Gonzales, married Cristobal A. Ramirez. The house was deeded to



*Front entrance of Ramirez adobe which originally was back of house.*

her on March 17, 1866, and became known as the Ramirez adobe. Señora Ramirez lived in this house until a few months before her death in 1922, at the age of 83, when it was sold to Mrs. A. L. Murphy Vhay, who was its occupant until her death a few years ago. The house was purchased from the Vhay family in April 1966 by Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Harcourt, the present owners.

Rafael built this adobe facing the beloved presidio where both he and his father had spent so many years as soldiers; thus, the adobe faced the sunset, the back toward Laguna Street and the mountains. He left



*Back of Ramirez adobe which originally was front of house.*

the back windowless, not because the tame Indians of the vicinity were dangerous, but because they were such a nuisance due to their curiosity and inquisitiveness.

The house was built in the form of a short-stemmed H, with small projecting wings at each end, between which are long verandas. Like most of the early adobes, the veranda was roofed with split shingles instead of tile. Part of this roof on the garden side has now been removed to allow more light into the house. The studio wing was added by Mrs. Vhay.

The walls of the house are of adobe two feet thick on three sides and four feet thick on the southeast end which is exposed to heavy winter rains. The other walls are sheltered by either verandas or wide eaves. Over the adobe bricks was a coat of adobe plaster, inside and outside, finished with several coats of white-wash mixed with cactus juice. This same mixture was used by Mrs. Vhay during the restoration and later additions made by her. The floor which boasts a handmade tile surface, now impossible to obtain, originally was packed earth, swept and swept and watered and watered until it was hard as granite. Before the tile floor of

1924, Cristobal Rameriz laid on a wooden floor of wide planks.

The roof is still covered by the original heavy tile made by the Indians under the direction of the Mission fathers. These tiles were laid without mortar, the exposed end facing away from the prevailing winds. Under the tile was a ceiling of long, tough reed, and rafters of pine logs. When the house was about 50 years old, a flat beamed ceiling was added in the main room but, during repairs after the 1925 earthquake, this was removed. At that time also, the reed weakened with age was replaced with bamboo and the old pine rafters with eucalyptus. The bamboo, was later removed.

Mrs. Vhay added the windows you see today, cutting into the thick adobe walls and in the style of the period, lining the windows with wood casements. The wiggly uneven glass of the period is found in the windows, making it authentic. There were few windows in the houses of this period, one explanation being that curious Indians were apt to peer in which frightened the women of the household and also the darkness acted as a repellant to flies.



*Inside shot of the adobe living room of the Ramirez adobe looking into the kitchen.*



The fireplaces, one in each room, were added by Mrs. Vhay, as were the plumbing, light and gas installations. Until 1923, candles were used for lighting and there was no provision for heating except by charcoal "braseros."

In the earliest years the kitchen was the room at the southwest end of the house where a small cooking fire was built on the earth floor and the smoke found a way out through the loosely laid roof. (An oven was undoubtedly built in the yard.) Later, this room was used as a bedroom and the kitchen was moved to its present location. Convenient equipment has been added without destroying the charm and character of the old structure.

The portion which was the rear of the house is now the front entrance, for when the house was built, Laguna Street did not exist. One feature of the old back yard was a pear tree, the first of its kind in this area, which furnished slips for other trees in the city and county. Near it was a well used by the family before Santa Barbara had a city water system.

The Adobe was one of six houses selected in 1937 by the historic American Building Survey as typifying early California architecture. Complete measured drawings of the house were made at that time and are on file in the Public Library. Two members of *Reina del Mar* Parlor, Mrs. Ambert Phillips and Mrs Edna

Cannon (a 50 yr. member) are descendants of Don Rafael Gonzales.

In commemoration of California's Bi-Centennial year (1769-1969) *Reina del Mar* No. 126, placed a bronze marker at the Gonzales-Ramirez adobe located at 835 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, on April 27, 1969. SDDGP Mary Rule of District 32 was an honored guest at the marking. Dedication ceremonies for the bronze marker were conducted by Miss Mary Louise Days, past president; Mrs. Bernice Hogg, president, and Mrs. Nancy Fluker, third vice-president. Miss Days was chairman of the marking, assisted by: publicity and program, Nancy Fluker, invitations and hostessing, Karen Stupak;

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*Veranda of the Ramirez adobe*

# The Grand President's Corner



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Tonight marks the culmination of thirty-three years of affiliation with the Native Daughters of the Golden West. I was but a small child when my sister became a member of our order and so many of my earliest memories are centered around activities of the Native Daughters. It was a very happy day, when twenty years ago, my mother and I stood side by side and were obligated as members in the Native Daughters. Tonight — what joy is in my heart as we stood side by side again and she escorted me to this high position.

With the immediate presence of our esteemed college of past grand presidents, I feel very humble indeed. I am aware of their watchfulness as well as their friendliness. Each of the eighty-three grand presidents who have preceded me has given the ultimate in service and guidance. To those who are here, I openly pledge my wholehearted promise to try to do them proud. To those who have gone beyond, so many of whom were my dear friends, I privately utter a prayer for their assistance.

As I assume the mantle of the office of Grand President, I do so with a deep realization of the responsibility, as well as the honor, that is mine. I pledge myself and each day of the term to complete dedication to the Native Daughters of the Golden West and all of its principles. I promise to uphold the constitution and laws of the order and will be ever hopeful that my example will be worthy of exemplification. To accomplish all this, I ask help and guidance from God and support and understanding from each of you.

Many months ago when it was time to select the theme for this evening and the term, I was undecided for some time. Then one day I heard the "Star Spangled Banner" sung in folk style; another night I watched a news program which covered a demonstration where the American Flag was torn from the flag pole and burned. Well, I cried — and then gradually the tears turned to anger and the anger turned to inspiration and the inspiration turned to determination. I have chosen *Americanism* as my theme because I am determined to inspire each of you with a renewed *Love, Respect and Appreciation* for our American Flag and everything for which it stands! I hope this inspiration becomes the greatest epidemic of all time and spreads so rapidly, no vaccine will ever be found to bring it under control. I hope that in this term each Native Daughter will become a better Californian and each Californian will become a better American.

Every time you recite the Pledge of Allegiance, do so with honor and pride. Look at this great American Flag, repeat each word of the pledge with heartfelt meaning and renewed faith. When you sing the "Star Spangled Banner" be mindful of the message you are imparting and let the luster of love for country enrich your voice.

Oh my friends — so much needs to be done — there is so much restlessness and "Anti" everything! We need to analyze the cause of the unrest and do our part to rectify the actions. In my opinion, one very important word is missing from the nation, the church, the home, the school, the order and indeed from every aspect of life. That word is *Respect!* The dictionary defines the word as "To hold in esteem or honor; to show regard or consideration." I am asking that you implant that word deep in your mind and heart and that you practice that meaning in your every thought and action. In this age of moon orbits and jet speeds — I would like to catch my breath for a minute — we are travel-

ing too fast into tomorrow and we are forgetting to live *Today!* Look around you. Native Daughters, there really is a pretty good world right here and now and with a little effort on *Your* part and the practice of "Respect" the world will look even better.

A great organization founded as a means of rededicating our youth to pride in and understanding of the American Heritage, and of stimulating adults to reaffirm and perpetuate their belief in the American way of life, is observing its twentieth anniversary this year. In tribute to the purpose and outstanding achievements of freedoms foundation at Valley Forge, I am contributing the Grand President's special award in recognition of their continual program to preserve "The American Way of Life."

During this year, each of our projects will receive my attention and support. However along with Americanism and civic participation, two others will be stressed as my special interests: scholarships and extension of the order. The whole world is looking to the youth of each nation. They are our hope and our promise but they need our help to sustain the burden we are placing before them. The Native Daughters can be justly proud of their scholarship program but there is always need for improvement. I am hopeful that each parlor or district will plan an activity for the benefit of this most worthwhile program.

Of course it is my desire to show an increase in membership this term. I have three colors in my term theme — red, white and blue — and I am asking each parlor to give the order at least three new members above and beyond any losses caused by death, resignation or suspension. Let us have our "Actions speak louder than words." In checking the proceedings I found this to be the motto of PGP Emily Ryan who is celebrating her twenty-fifth anniversary this year. With her permission and in her honor, this will be the motto for this

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# Parlor News

## JOAQUIN

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton is proud of its year under President Mrs. Reno Chiarello. The activities were profitable both to the community and the Parlor.

A tea was held to raise funds for Childrens Foundation. PGP Jewel McSweeney, State Chairman of Childrens Foundation was the speaker. Present also was DGP Maude Hansen, of Stockton Parlor.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Kelley three televisions were bought and donated by the Parlor to Letterman Hospital, San Francisco for the hospitalized returnees from Vietnam. A flag requested by a Stockton boy who is serving in Vietnam, was sent.

Donations were given to assist with the further development of Pixie Woods, the Heart Fund and March of Dimes. Needy families were aided with Mrs Emma Morotti, Home Welfare Chairman. Two scholarships were given with Mrs. Frank Lucchesi, Chairman.

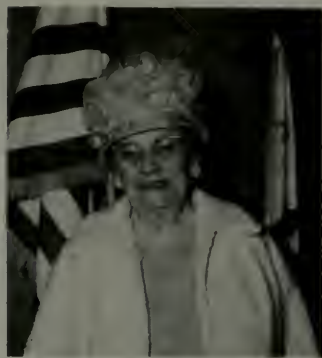
Finance chairman was Mrs. Frank Portale. A fashion show, a rummage sale and sale of greeting cards were fund raising activities.

Members participated in two parades under the leadership of Mrs. Dan Looper. A Hawaiian luau pot luck also Halloween, Christmas, and Mexican fiesta parties were given for the members by the president at her home. Fifty year members were honored at an anniversary party. A picnic for members and their families will end the year.

## TWIN PEAKS

Twin Peaks Parlor activities started in February with an enjoyable trip to "Snow Country" with 38 members and friends going to Carson City. In April an annual breakfast was served to a group of 63. PGP Emily Ryan was the guest speaker with an interesting and worth while talk. Dignitaries included PGP Hazel

Hansen, Chairman of the Home committee, PGP Orinda Giannini, Loretta Cameron, GM Irene Bondanza, Irene Crowley of the Historical Room and Will Young. DGP Hazel



PGP Emily E. Ryan, guest speaker

Adams played while the guests were seated and also helped with the decoration, Anita Gullick was chairman; Ada Hoerner, co-chairman.

In March a bingo luncheon was a success with 127 attending. Chairman Claudine Silvera was assisted by Mildred Von Post and Mary Baccaria. In May, a banquet was held at Castle Lanes with Ada Hoerner introducing the guests. The last social event in May was a handkerchief shower for PGP Emily Ryan who is foster mother of Twin Peaks Parlor.

## PGPs

Twenty Past Grand Presidents attended the annual dinner at Carl's, Los Banos, June 16. The occasion was the tradition of honoring the PGP observing her 25th anniversary as Grand President. The honoree this year was PGP Mary Bardeen.

The tables were decorated with silver trees and numerals "25." PGP Eileen Dismuke presided as chairman, assisted by other PGPs from the South. A gift was presented to PGP Bardeen who graciously expressed her appreciation and recounted high lights of her year 1943-1944.

At the business meeting PGP Hazel B. Hansen was elected presi-

dent, PGP Clarice Gilchrist, vice president and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, secretary-treasurer. PGP Orinda Giannini expressed greetings. At the dinner next year PGP Emily E. Ryan will be honored.

At the Talent Show on Wednesday evening at Grand Parlor the PGPs attired in gowns of yesteryears were awarded first prize — a beautiful trophy.

## LUNCHEON

Chairman Anita Gillich and co-chairmen Lucile Ashbaugh and Lucille Kimbark were in charge of the Deputies Luncheon at Canal Farms Inn, Los Banos. A capacity crowd attended.

Past SDDGP Vera Thompson and her 1948-1949 deputies met at the Iron Horse Restaurant, San Francisco renewing their friendship of 20 years. Each brought a greeting note for PGP Margaret Farnsworth, grand president in 1948-1949 who now lives in San Jose. GM Irene Bondanza who was one of this group gave an interesting talk on the duties of a deputy. Those of this group of deputies, Mmes. Kimbark, Brennan and Johnson who were deputies 20 years ago are also deputies 1968-1969.



From left: Jr. PGP Hazel T. Mallette and PGP Margaret Farnsworth

The deputies who were present voted to meet each year on the Saturday noon before Mothers Day. All agreed the get-together was a wonderful idea and an afternoon of happy memories.



# Grand Parlor and New NDGW Officers

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Grand officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for the year 1969-1970 are: Jr. Past Grand President, Hazel Mallette, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190; Grand President, Nancy Conens, *Piedmont* No. 187; Grand Vice President, Irene Bondanza, *San Francisco* No. 261; Grand Marshal, Virgilia McCombs, *Morada* No. 195; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Gertrude Doss, *Whittier* No. 298; Grand Trustees: Marie C. Landini, *San Jose* No. 81; Betty Read Curlich, *Ursula* No. 1; Lila S. Hummel, *La Tijera* No. 282; Helen C. McCarthy, *Utopia* No. 252; Mari-

an E. McGuire, *Berkeley* No. 150; and Meredyth Burnette, *Dardanelle* No. 66; Grand Inside Sentinel, Laura Bosdale, *Beverly Hills* No. 289; Grand Outside Sentinel, Dolores Ferenz, *Hayward* No. 122 and Grand Organist, Peggy Brandenburg, *Place-rita* No. 277. PGP June Goldie served as installation officer.

Grand Parlor was held in Los Banos June 15-19, and was reportedly one of the largest Grand Parlors ever held. Approximately 500 delegates attended.

The opening ceremony was conducted by PGP Ethel C. Enos who

served as honorary chairman of the convention. A program was presented by *Lomitas* Parlor. June Painter served as state chairman of the Grand Parlor with Connie Uphoff and Mrs. Lee Holm, co-chairmen. On Monday evening the city of Los Banos staged a formal reception and buffet welcoming the Native Daughters.

The Native Sons and the state officers of the Junior Units paid a visit to Grand Parlor and were welcomed. One of the highlights was the dedication of State Historical Marker No. 829 recognizing Pacheco Pass as a historical landmark. The dedication took place at Romero Overlook on the east side of San Luis Dam. The plaque was unveiled by Grand President, Hazel T. Mallette.

# THAT TWO MIGHT WALK

by Helena R. Keefe

(The State Children's Foundation of the Native Daughters donated two wheel chairs to the Ventura County Cerebral Palsy School, through El Aliso Parlor No. 314, Santa Paula. Miss Ethelwyne Fraish, state secretary for the Children's Foundation, believes that these are the first ever donated to a school in the state and perhaps the first to any individual, by the Native Daughters. Mrs. Helena R. Keefe, El Aliso Parlor's Children's Foundation chairman herein expresses to the Native Daughters the appreciation of those who will benefit by this splendid gift.)

YOU GAVE FROM within the depths of your heart that two whom you never knew might "walk" among us. These past few weeks a dream came to full term for two lonely children, crippled from birth: one, a girl, appealing in her shyness, the other, a husky voiced boy who loves sports. Neither of these two has ever known the smell of the redwoods, or the crash of the surf tossing about its pungent seaweed perfume. Those of us who walk and can explore nature to its fullness often count these things as just a way of life.

How many of us has spent the first five years of life on our bed? How many of us have been too weak to look out a window, or how many at age 10 have been in and out of a hospital year in and year out, (more often in than out), waking to the sweet smells of the anesthetic and the soft swish and pad of the nurses' walk?

Would we have a ready shy smile on pale lips for a watchful driver who must lift us carefully into a little yellow chugging bus? Think of a daily ride of an hour or more each way to the only outing that counts—school. Here at the special school marvelous and wonderful things happen. Other children are here, some in wheelchairs and many in full or partial braces who can hop and run. There are many things to see and feel. Eyes and ears and heart are opened by music, art, books and films and above all by understanding teachers and attendants.

On nature walks, imagine yourself a heavy boy who was pushed, always, it seemed in the squeaky wheelchair with big wheels that stuck and little front wheels that protested and threatened to crumble at any

minute. Someone in charge had to keep that scraggly line of children from going as fast as they would like to so you wouldn't be embarrassed by the old faithful chair. You hated being so large you had to use an adult chair at age ten, but faith in friends is bound to take root and flourish.

Now is the magic time of Spring. The promises of a good God have shone through in the kindness of many, many people you will never



From left, back: Mmes. Helena Keefe, teacher; Doris Lauffler, occupational therapist and Shirley Carter, Past President of El Aliso No. 314. Children are Ronald Herrera and Ampara Holquin.

know. Your teacher called them the *Native Daughters of the Golden West*. All you can remember as you pat the arm of your new charger is the "Golden Ladies." For surely and forever they have turned a helpless person into one who can truly, "walk with others by himself."

We can all feel his prayers at night and those of the almost embarrassingly grateful little girl who said, "They must love children an awful lot to help so much. Did they really and truly give chairs that work? Can you tell them all, the Golden Ladies, how much I love them?" So we all, at the Cerebral Palsy School in Santa Paula, thank you too with all our hearts that you are one within a rare group. Your hearts are held always in your hands, ready to stretch

out to help our least brethren. God bless you all and "Vaya Con Dios" all your life.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

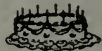
GP Hazel T. Mallette made her last visit in San Francisco to Parlors *Buena Vista, Las Lomas and Dolores*. The theme depicted the lovely ranch and home of Mrs. Mallette in Oroville. Olive green and orange formed the table colors.

Soloist Brenda Wells was accompanied by former Grand Organist Frances Simas. The meeting was conducted by Betty Marlin of *Dolores*. Donations were made to the Historical Room, ND Home and scholarships and a personal gift to the Grand President. Mrs. Mallette talked on the projects of the Order. GT Gertrude Doss spoke for the Grand Officers and PGP Fern Adams for the Past Grand Presidents.

SDDGP Myrtle Rittenbush was responsible for the theme. PGPs Evelyn Carlson and Emily Ryan were co-chairman.

## TIERRA DEL REY

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach celebrated its 20th birthday. The Parlor was organized and instituted April 21, 1949 by PGP Maxiene Porter of *La Tijera* Parlor.



The Parlor honored SDDGP Valda Vaughn and DGP Dolly Kerr. Courtesy night was held with *Long Beach* No. 154, *Rudecinda* No. 230, *Verdugo* No. 240, *Compton* No. 258, *Wilmington* No. 278, *La Tijera* No. 282, *Rio Hondo* No. 284, *Beverly Hills* No. 289 and *Cien Años* No. 303 being represented.

GOS Laura Blodale was introduced at the altar. Charter president Mary Ella Wolfrom and past presidents Mildred Hollisler, Alma Compton, Elizabeth Tyack, May Smith, Alice Arenslein, Ruth Austin, Vera McIntosh and Helen Lovett were honored. Charter members present include Mmes. Carter, Watt, Wolfran, Compton, Hollister, McIntosh and life member Ann McIntyre. Following the meeting, the birthday cake was cut by PP Helen Lovett.



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## GRACE

Grace No. 242 installed officers for the new year on July 17, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Fullerton. Wilma Durkin will be the new president. On her staff are Vera Popov, Ethelyn Furman, Helen Renard, Sandra D'Angelo, Ida Mae Stith, Betty Bennett, Eva Wood, Katherine Baxter, April Lemons, Dora Fruits, Georgia Stone, Mae Lemke, Grace Hurst and Cecelia Gerola. Installing officer was SDDGP Jo Elliott, Santa Ana No. 235. Virginia Segelson, of Silver Sands No. 286 is the incoming deputy.

The theme chosen for the year is "Friendship" and the colors are pink and green. Following the meeting, delicious refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies and sandwiches were served.

## ELMER ROELLING PASSES

Elmer Roelling husband of PGP Rhoda Roelling passed away June 15, 1969. He had been ill for the past six years. He was a member of Antioch Parlor No. 32, NSGW.

In appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roelling, Mrs. Roelling sends this note:

"I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many Parlors and members for their expressions of sympathy on the loss of my dear husband Elmer. He was so proud of our Orders and their aims to preserve our State and assistance to children."

## JUNIOR UNIT NEWS . . .

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were in attendance. Parents, relatives and guests of the juniors witnessed the impressive ceremonies. Among the dignitaries present were PGP Orinda G. Giannini of San Francisco and GOS Dolores Ferenz, of Fremont, a member of the Junior Native Daughter Committee.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments were served by Mrs. Virginia Banigan and her committee. At the buffet table Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Jeanette Hall served coffee and tea. Mrs. Freda VanNoy presided at the punch bowl. The hall and buffet were decorated by the juniors, under the direction of Aurelia Shuf-



PGP Orinda G. Giannini

fleton, using Shasta Daisies in unique and elaborate arrangements.

## MENLO JUNIORS

Jr. State Marshal Linda Cane and Jr. State Trustee Robin Gilbert along with other Jr. State officers attended Grand Parlor at Los Banos.

Robin Gilbert who is president of the Menlo Unit presided at the Father-Daughter dinner June 27 at Menlo Park Recreation Center. It was a spaghetti dinner with all of the trimmings. The tables were spread with white cloths, red and white checked napkins and centered with a candle at the base of which was a cluster of grapes. A beach and barbecue party is planned in August at Santa Cruz.

The Juniors will escort Mrs. Marie Rogers incoming president of Menlo Parlor No. 211 and Junior Advisor.

A presentation gift will be made at that time.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Hazel T. Mallette was honored at Taft with four Parlors participating: *Miocene* No. 288, *Alila* No. 321, *Tule Vista* No. 305 and *El Tejon* No. 239. Gladys Rochon of *Miocene* was chairman. The hall was beautifully decorated. Four large rose-entwined candelabra were lighted by the *Tule Vista* Parlor drill team who then formed an honor guard while Grand President Hazel T. Mallette was escorted by Marshal Bessie Davis of *Miocene* to her seat of honor. PGP Fern Adams of *Berryessa* No. 192 and GM Irene Bondanza of *San Francisco* No. 262, were in attendance. The officers of all four parlors were presented at the altar and introduced, with Irene Feliz of *Miocene* presiding. DGPs Arden Reyes of *Miocene*, Lucy Spuhler of *Tule Vista* and Doris West of *El Te-*



...were also introduced. *El Tejon* Parlor conducted the initiation of two candidates, one for *Alita* and the other for *Tule Vista*. The "Hymn to California" was sung by Alta Sells of *El Tejon*.

GP Hazel T. Mallette presented 5 year emblems to Alice Walters, *El Tejon*, Constance Feliz *Miocene* and a past president's emblem to Rena Hansen, *Miocene*. GP Mallette spoke on projects of the Order and gave an interesting account of the Golden Spike ceremony of Promontory, Utah. The four parlors presented gifts to the Grand President. President Mallette complimented the parlors and DGPs Reyes, Spuhler and Ve added a few words of praise.

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#### ANNIE K. BIDWELL

Grand President Hazel T. Mallette made her official visit to *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168. A formal dinner was held at the Catholic Youth Center, preceded the meeting. The tables were decorated in olive green and gold, the colors of the Grand President. There was a large flower arrangement at the head table. Centers of the tables were decorated with green and gold net pompoms in brown vases, also smilax for greenery. Green napkins were used. The "California Poppy" nut cups were made by Mrs. Boon Baker. During the dinner the members were entertained with love songs by Mrs. Marion Prestesater. The meeting was held in Native Daughters Hall with Mrs. Ethel Estes as opening chairman. Mrs. Lee Logan conducted the meeting. The Grand President was escorted to the altar, introduced and escorted to her seat of honor. Also



PGP FLORENCE D.  
BOYLE



PGP FERN E.  
ADAMS

slers. Life members Mary Belle Lindgren, Ethel Estes and Bessie Shults were introduced. Members were present from Oroville, Redding, Sacramento, Willows, Corning, Berkeley, Vallejo, Wheatland and Chico.

Twenty-five year emblems were presented to Helen Brusie, Tess Risher and Fern Gearhart by the Grand President. Initiated into membership was LaBerta King, a former member of *La Junta* No. 203.

During a recess the Drill Team performed and sang in honor of Mrs. Mallette. At the conclusion of the drill each member of the team placed a little white daisy in a handled wicker basket. The stems of the flowers were wrapped in "green" monetary gifts for the Grand President. Drill team members included Mmes. Beers, Wade, Girdler, Logan, Cross, Schroeder, Bearse, LaBreacht, Cooley, Prendergast, Kidwell and Sterns. They were dressed in pastel formals and carried white daisy nosegays. Ilene Gottman was the musician.

Above the President's station was a large green banner with "Welcome Hazel" spelled out in white daisies. At other stations were small wishing wells and at the first vice-president's station, a miniature water wheel pumping real water.

Mrs. Mallette gave a comprehensive report on the many programs of the Native Daughters. Katherine LaBreacht read a short history of the seal of the Parlor, which depicts the Hooker Oak, the California poppy and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Mrs. Mallette has collected the history of each Parlor's seal as one of her interests.

After the meeting, members were served coconut cake, ice cream, coffee and tea, at tables covered with white cloths and decorated with green candles surrounded by white daisies and small pots of daisies throughout.

General chairman for the event was Mrs. Thomas Beers. Mrs. Claude Sterns made the dinner arrangements and took reservations. Among those helping were Mmes. Girdler, Cooley, Post, Arnes, Baker, Wade, and Bearse. Mrs. Walter Bammann had charge of the publicity.

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Some people are no good at counting calories, and they have the figures to prove it.

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A dog's life isn't too bad; someone else pays his taxes.



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term also — "Action Not Words." I am very proud to be a member of *Piedmont Parlor No. 87* and I often say it is the best parlor. I suppose each one of us thinks this of her own parlor and rightly so.

*Piedmont Parlor* is 73 years old and has given the order one other Grand President, the late Addie L. Mosher who served in 1918-1919. This parlor has always been active and strong, a leader in the community and a producer of many fine, outstanding and dedicated Native Daughters. I feel humble indeed that they have placed their confidence in me to adequately represent them throughout the State. Will all the members of *Piedmont Parlor* please stand for recognition? "Thank You" seems like such a small expression of the gratitude and love in my heart for my members and especially the drill team. I know you realize that many long hours of practice were necessary to produce the outstanding performance presented tonight. Each production needs a director and it is my good fortune to have such a fine one right in the Parlor. She and I have been life long friends and I know she truly shares the joy that is mine tonight. I am happy to introduce my parlor installation chairman and drill captain: Mrs. Betty Maffei.

To everyone who had a share in tonight's installation, I say thank you. I am so proud and so grateful for all your efforts. The members in the white formals that formed the honorary escort are from the Parlors in Alameda and part Contra Costa County. Will they please stand for recognition? I pay tribute to my dear friends and ardent supporters who have gone to the Grand Parlor on high: Emily Lawson, Patricia Reardon and Erna Jenkins. I know how much they wanted to be here tonight and I sense their presence.

Music is such a part of my life and I am thankful my good friends of the Franciscan Trio, Frances Simas, Gladys and Sue Cole, were able to be here to share their talents with us. Carol King, the organist from *Piedmont Parlor*, was my first accompanist when I began singing for the Native Daughters. Paul Walti and I met when we presented a program

together. Thank you Paul for being here.

In closing my message to you tonight, I do so by asking that you go forth with renewed enthusiasm, with burning love for country, with respect for everyone and everything and that your action will truly speak louder than words.

#### POPPY TRAIL

*Poppy Trail's* courtesy night was a real success. The Hawaiian theme was used and with the colorful Hawaiian attire of the guests, the room was a picture of beauty. Pamela Woolman, grand daughter of mem-



ber Pauline Pappas entertained with Tahitian dances. GT Gertrude Doss was organist for the evening. SDDGP Mildred McGee and DGP Evelyn Sherman were presented with jeweled gifts.



The refreshments were delicious. The raffle of Cameo Necklace Set donated by Leola Butler was won by Adele Fournier. The ways and means netted \$22.60 on the raffle.

#### FLAG PRESENTED

Grand Presidents Hazel T. Mallette NDGW, Richard Ritchison NSGW and PGP Andrew Stodel NSGW on behalf of the Orders presented a California Bear Flag to President Richard M. Nixon at the executive



From left: GP Richard Ritchison, NSGW; GP Hazel T. Mallette, NDGW and PGP Andrew Stodel, NSGW

mansion. The flag will be on display in the President's executive office.

The official presentation was arranged by Senaida Sullivan, State chairman of Americanism and Civic Participation. PGP Maxiene Porter, who resides in Alexandria, Virginia, met the group at the Dulles airport.



PGT Senaida Sullivan



PGP Maxiene Porter

Washington D.C. Others who attended the flag presentation were GT Betty Read Curilich, Anne Ritchison, Senators George Murphy and Allen Cranston. President Nixon is a long time member of Ramona Parlor.

A California Bear mounted for use on her desk was presented to Mrs. Nixon by GP Hazel T. Mallette on behalf of the Native Daughters for the graciousness and dignity she has brought the White House.

#### REINA DEL MAR

*Reina del Mar Parlor* appeared on the program of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, in Santa Barbara, dedication of the New Classroom Facility. His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre officiated. George V. Castagnola, member and past President of Santa Barbara No. 116, NSGW acted as M.C.

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his demise. The tide of mental enlightenment and spiritual uplift that has followed in his wake has nowhere been more aptly stated than in an address delivered a lifetime ago by Dr. Warren D. More, pastor of Santa Barbara's First Presbyterian church:

Other states may point to a great event, a great name, or even to a succession of great names and events, but the names of Fr. Junipero Serra brings before us an epoch, stirring and eventful, a civilization, unique, different, a bit of the best world mingling fascinatingly with the newest world, a faith, self-sacrificing, heroic, unconquerable before difficulties, not ultimately yielding to the inevitable changing order of things, a man with the faith and zeal of the saints, with the courage and fortitude of the soldier, with the vision and dreams of the prophet, with the sacrifice and gladness of the martyr, and yet all — epoch, civilization, faith, man, losing themselves as in the dissolving picture, and in their stead there appears the radiant, glorious, enduring time — California.



Statue of Fr. Serra in Capitol Park, Sacramento

## ASA DE RAMIREZ . . .

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freshments, Mariana Schmitter, Jamie Miller, Sarah Diaz, Ambert Phillips and Anita Joyal; hostesses,orraine Aceves, Patricia Joyal and Deborah Lopez; guest book, Margaret Graham.

Special guests of the parlor were: Mrs. Francis V. Lloyd, president of

the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation; Mrs. Courtney Monsen of Old Spanish Days; Miss Pearl Chase, chairman of the Plans and Planting Committee; Lynn Spear and Jeremy Hass of the Volunteers of the Presidio restoration; Walter Tomp-

kins, historian; PGP Eileen Dismuke; Arthur Lowe, and Kenneth Bell, of Parlor No. 116 NSGW.



Unveiling the marker are from left: Mary Louise Days, Nancy Fluker, Virginia Days, Beverly Sorenson and Bernice Hogg of Reina del Mar No. 126.

Special guest speaker for the occasion was Gail B. Matthews, Assistant Trust Officer for Crocker-Citizens National Bank in San Francisco. Mr. Matthews was formerly a resident of Santa Barbara and lived in the Gonzales-Ramirez adobe during this time in the city. He gave a very delightful and enlightening talk on the history of the adobe along with highlights of his stay at this old landmark.

## DEPUTIES

The Deputies of 1956-57 held their annual "get-together" at the Old Colony Restaurant. PGP Audrey Brown and Past SDDGP Constance Warshaw greeted the deputies. Each received a little gift from Connie. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Next year the meeting will be held in Mrs. Warshaw's home.

## EL DORADO

Due to a misunderstanding in regard to a key (a case of "let George do it") El Dorado No. 186 failed to gain entrance to the VFW Hall, the official meeting place of the order. However, Miss Kathleen Flynn graciously offered the use of her spacious home for the regular meeting June 14.

First vice president Georgia Gardner presided as president Helen Francisco was in attendance at Grand Parlor. Officers were elected and will be installed July 12.

A luncheon was served by Elsie Ford.

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## SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

The lovely dining room of the Elks Club in down town San Francisco was chosen by SDDGP Myrtle Ritterback and DGP Doris Stedhim for the annual luncheon meeting of this term's deputies. DGP Bernadette Sullivan was in charge of the table door prizes. DGP Marie Feil acted as hostess with the deputies directing the guests to the tables. DGP Jaredna Johnson led the flag salute and pledge. The invocation was given by DGP Elizabeth Brennan. Chairman Stedhim introduced SDDGP Myrtle Ritterback and GP Hazel T. Mallette and presented each with a book on California history. Mrs. William Hatch, guest speaker, spoke on the founding of San Francisco. Mrs. Mallette discussed the principles of the NDGW. GP Richard Ritcheson invited all to be at Santa Cruz on Admission Day. Among those present were 25 grand and past grand officers.



PGO Frances Simas

Each deputy was presented with a gold pin with a cultured pearl in the center of a circle with two leaves. PGO Frances Simas and her Franciscan Trio presented the music with Orinda Wells as soloist.

On June 26, Mrs. Ritterbush and her deputies met to conclude the business of the term.

## SIT

San Francisco, *El Vesperto* and Golden State Parlors were hostesses for GP Hazel T. Mallette's official sit. Dignitaries attending included PGP Nancy Conens; GM Irene Bonanza; GS Mary Mahoney; Chairman Board Rae Rominger; GTs Helen McCarthy and Marian McGuire GOS Laura Blossdale; PGPs Evelyn I Carl-

son, Orinda G. Giannini, Emily E. Ryan, Ethel Enos, Jewel McSweeney, Irma M. Caton, Edna C. Williams and Alice D Shea. The committees prepared an eventful evening and refreshments. All enjoyed it.

## DEDICATION OF FOUNTAIN

Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West and Native Daughters of the Golden West were present, when *El Pajaro* No. 35, NDGW, and Watsonville Parlor No. 65, dedicated a fountain and plaque for the enjoyment of all who will come to Pinto Lake.

President Joseph Silva, Watsonville Parlor No. 65, opened the ceremony. The salute to the flag was led by Mary Nemanich, Marshal of *El Pajaro*, followed by the introduction of GP Andrew M. Stodel, NSGW, who led the dedication ceremony. Other NSGW Grand Officers introduced were: PGP Wayne Millington, GS Fred Dissmeyer, GT Joe Regallo, and PGP Joseph Oeschger. Maurine Sherriff, President of *El Pajaro* No. 35, then introduced GVP Nancy Conens, representing GP Hazel T. Mallette who was unable to attend; PGPs Edna Williams and Alice Shea, DGP Roseline Oliveria, and Allis Hussey, Chairman of History and Landmarks for District No. 27.

President Maurine Sherriff then said, "On behalf of Watsonville No. 65, NSGW and *El Pajaro* No. 35, NDGW, we welcome Santa Cruz County Officials, City Officials of Watsonville, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, and guests. It is a pleasure to welcome you here today on this special occasion, the dedication of the water fountain and plaque commemorating the Portolá Expedition through our beautiful Pajaro Valley in 1769. It is believed Don Gaspar de Portolá, while making his famous overland trek from the Mexican border to San Francisco in 1769, camped here at Pinto Lake where the white man first saw a California Redwood tree. We take this opportunity to thank all of you who have made it possible for us to mark this historical site at Pinto Lake today."

Arrangements for this marking with a plaque, and the designing of the fountain built with granite rock from the local Granite Rock Company, were under the direction of

committee members Joseph Silva, Gus Enos and Charles Leonard of Watsonville Parlor NSGW. *El Pajaro* Parlor committee members were Mmes. Sylvia Davis, Clara Leonard and Bernadine Lynch. At the conclusion of the ceremony, some forty persons attended a reception for visiting Grand Officers and guests hosted by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis at their home overlooking Pinto Lake.

Presidents Maurine Sherriff and Joseph Silva presented the gift to the City of Watsonville, when the Park was officially dedicated.

## PIONEER RECEPTION



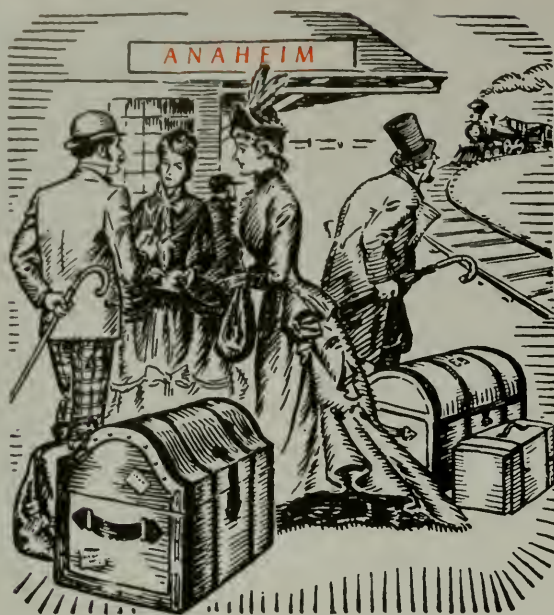
Fourteenth annual Carpinteria Pioneer Reception sponsored by Tierra de Oro No. 304 in the Veterans Memorial Building. From left: PGP Eileen Dismuke, M.C.; Mary Wegener Past President of Tierra de Oro; Claudine Wullbrandt, General Chairman of Carpinteria Pioneer Reception, 1969; Gertrude Reed, Past President of Tierra de Oro Parlor.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL . . . (Continued from Page 12)

Mrs. James Hogg, president of *Reina del Mar*, presented the Bear Flag on behalf of the Parlor, as well as the American Flag which was given to the Parlor by Mrs. Francis Melendez in memory of her departed son Frank, who was in the Navy. It was her desire to have this flag presented to St. Vincent School. Assisting Mrs. Hogg in the presentation was St. Vincent Cadette Troop No. 454. Members attending were Rena Castagnola, Edna Cannon, Emma Davies, Anita Joyal, Lotte MacFarlane, Betty Miller, Mamie Miller, and Nannette Sevegney, and Beverly Sorenson.

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## FRUITVALE JUNIORS

The Fruitvale Juniors Unit No. 22 was hostess for State Chairman, Mrs. Helen C. McCarthy. "Fiesta" was the theme of the afternoon. An enchilada luncheon was enjoyed before the meeting.

Entertainment was provided by the Ragonettes. Mrs. McCarthy was escorted by the Juniors, who were dressed in colorful costumes to add to the Fiesta theme. A good time was had by everyone.

Fruitvale plans to hold a number of bingo parties. The first was held on July 12.

## ART CONTEST

Reina del Mar No. 126 and Tierra de Oro No. 304, co-sponsored an historical art talent contest for high school students of southern Santa Barbara County. The judging and awards ceremony was held in the beautiful County Courthouse. Co-chairmen for the event were Mary Louise Days, past president of *Reina del Mar* and Lua Safwenberg of *Tierra de Oro*.

First prize was won by John Wullbrandt, a junior at Carpinteria High School. John is the son of City Councilman and Mrs. Ernest Wullbrandt and the grandson of Claudine Wullbrandt, an officer of *Tierra de Oro* parlor. His entry was a large oil painting of San Diego Mission. John's grandmother accepted the award for him, since he could not be excused from work. Second prize was won by Merrilllee Ford, a senior at Santa Barbara High School. Her entry was a water color and ink portrayal of the "Treasure Tree" at 3689 State Street, Santa Barbara, a very old sycamore tree reputed to have buried treasure near it. The third prize was won by a pencil drawing of the famed Moreton Bay Fig Tree by Scott Hain, a junior at La Cuesta High School, Santa Barbara.

Judges for the contest were Dorothy Russell, an art teacher, Russell A. Ruiz, artist-historian, and Don Paulson, an artist. Members of the

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# POST OFFICE FROM UTOPIA

BY LOIS M. SCARBORO



*Kaweah Post Office built in 1910*

CAN YOU IMAGINE a more delightful place in which to pick up your mail? This tiny, rustic, and historic Post Office is one of the three smallest in the United States, and some of its patrons are descendants of members of an early California utopian experiment.

The unique 10x12 structure lies not only in a scenic wonderland, but among friendly, chatty people. An amiable postmistress knows the few hundred near-by residents and is a personal greeting for each of them when they arrive, almost simultaneously, at noon-time to pick up their mail. They exchange local news tidbits on the porch and trade light-hearted banter as they gather around the building and on the leaf strewn yard.

The Post Office, built in 1910 of rough lumber sits quite sturdily without a foundation. It is situated on the North Fork Road of the Kaweah River, just off the highway and across the bridge, about two miles north of Three Rivers, California. Visitors can get to the area by State Highway 198, which takes them also into Sequoia National

Park, home of the giant California redwoods, among the oldest living things on earth.

The Kaweah River, rising in the Sierra Nevada range, has three principal branches—the North, Middle, and South Forks. These branches unite to form one immense river which emerges from the foothills into the plains of the valley of the San Joaquin. It creates an extensive and lush growth of magnificent oaks, willows and wild vines, and in the spring, beautiful purple mountains lilacs burst forth.

The Post Office was originally located seven miles up the river at a camp of the Kaweah Co-operative Colony. When the colony was disbanded, it was hoisted upon a truck and moved to its present spot.

The Kaweahs were an Indian tribe—really Ga'wias—that had lived in the early years along the banks of the river. The settlers spelled the name as it sounded, Kaweah, and chose it for the name of their wilderness project. The Kaweah dwellers of to-day seem aware and quite impressed, by the interesting background of their region.

The short-lived project was the dream of a San Francisco lawyer, Burnette Haskell, a brilliant and erratic genius, who became attracted to the cause of the workingman. It was to be a socialistic experiment designed to establish ultimately a profitable industry, with equal wages and equal rights for all its members. In 1885 Mr. Haskell, with sixty-eight workmen, began the experiment on the banks of the swift-flowing Kaweah.

The location was ideal: mild climate, fertile farmland in a small valley protected by the mountains from cold storms and sweeping winds, and in the adjacent high mountains, fine stands of fir, pine, and spruce. Lumbering could be the economic base of the colony and the vast central California valley could be a potential market for the lumber.

From the first day disputes arose with the government over land claims. The government had become suspicious about predatory claimants of the national timberlands. Discord in the camp over organization of the project weakened the experiment. Mr. Haskell remembered later that arguments went on for days at a time while the necessary work in the camp remained undone. Bickering over trivialities caused hard feelings and jealousy among the members. And "equal rights for all" proved tough to apply.

In 1890, after four years of hard work, constant lawsuits over land claims, and endless suspicions on both sides, Congress formed the Sequoia National Park. Its boundaries included the trees the colonists had hoped to use and the 18 mile hand-built road that led to them.

The colony, which had peaked at about 400 members, began slowly to disintegrate after the creation of the park. Since no alternative plans had been made in case the land claims did not materialize, there was no economy to fall back on. A small number of the colonists remained for

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# Angel's Flight

by Laura Blodale



Angel's Flight built 68 years ago.

ANGEL'S FLIGHT, one of the world's shortest railroads and the last remaining cable railway in Los Angeles is no longer in use. Angel's Flight was the brain child of Colonel J. W. Eddy, a native of Java, New York, who came to Los Angeles in 1895. In 1901 he petitioned the Los Angeles City Council for a franchise to construct a funicular railway up Bunker Hill. In order that they might not be criticized for giving him a monopoly the conscientious city fathers insisted that Eddy build steps up the hill on the north side of Third Street. When this was accomplished a thirty-year franchise was granted on May 30, 1901.

Construction was completed in December, 1901 and on the grand opening day, December 31, all pas-

sengers rode free and punch was served by the ladies who resided nearby on Olive Heights (the old name of Bunker Hill). The Hill Street entry arch was added in 1908. The price of tickets was 5¢. Three tickets could be purchased for a dime, ten for a quarter, and 100 for a dollar. Two cars, holding 32 passengers each were named *Olivet* and *Sinai*. Originally they were painted white, but later orange and black. A one way trip took 50 seconds.

Colonel Eddy soon found himself in financial difficulties. It cost him a cent for each passenger carried and he hoped to make his profit on sales of fares to transients and tourists at the five cent rate. To encourage this traffic he had erected a steel observation tower on Bunker Hill which he called "Angel's Rest"

and which proved an attraction people desiring to get a good view of the city. However it was later ordered removed by the Board of Public Works due to the continued sinking of the pillars holding it, apparently caused by the building of the Third Street tunnel. It was not actually removed until 1938, twenty-four years later.

Colonel Eddy sold Angel's Flight in May, 1912, to the Funding Company of California. Damage to the cable in 1913 which caused an accident responsible for one fatality provoked lawsuits which broke the new company. Although safety devices were installed to prevent recurrence of the accident, the railway was sold to Continental Securities Co. in 1914. A threat to terminate the franchise in 1935 occurred when the City Council announced plans to widen 3rd Street. A band of 1200 residents and property owners protested so vigorously that Angel's Flight was issued a new ten year franchise.

When Continental Securities decided to sell, Robert Moore purchased the railway as his own venture. When Moore retired in 1952, he sold Angel's Flight to Lester E. Moreland and Byron E. Linville knowing that Moreland had an interest in the preservation of the railway and was capable of operating it. In March, 1953, the Moreland family purchased the interest of Linville and became the sole owners.

On November 18, 1952 *Beverly Hills* Parlor No. 289, NDGW presented and dedicated a bronze plaque mounted on an especially designed drinking fountain. The plaque was unveiled and presented by Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, History and Landmarks chairman of the Parlor, Mayo



Dedication by Beverly Hills Parlor of plaque at Angel's Flight. From left: the late Sheriff Eugene V. Biscailuz, Mrs. Senaida Sullivan and former Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

Bowron and Sheriff Biscailuz. It was accepted by the owners Lester B. Moreland and Byron E. Linville.

An Historic American Building Survey report was prepared in 1963 by the Historic Building Committee, Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in which Angel's Flight was listed as an historic structure in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. The Culture Heritage Board of the City of Los Angeles declared Angel's Flight in historic-cultural monument in August 1962. In October 1962, the Los Angeles City Council approved allocation of \$35,000 for acquisition of Angel's Flight.

On the last day of Angel's Flight, members of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289 were guests of honor at the closing event. Mrs. Helen Moreland of Beverly Hills Parlor was the last owner of this historic railway. Other NDGW Beverly Hills Parlor members present were Grand Outside Sentinel Laura Blosdale, Past Presidents Erlinda Eastman and Senaida Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan and Edith Vaughn are also past presidents of the Cultural Heritage Board. Ida Belle Griffin of San Fernando Parlor was also introduced.

The hill-top residential community and the little railway flourished together around the turn of the century and grew old together. But while Angel's Flight continued to meet the needs of the people of Los Angeles, the neighborhood at the top of the hill became an area which was no longer able to provide decent housing or adequate services for its residents.

In 1959 the City Council approved a redevelopment plan for Bunker Hill, improving and selling the property for development.

When completed, within the next decade, Bunker Hill will be the vital center of downtown Los Angeles. A 600-million dollar planned development of office buildings, shops, hotels and residential towers all in a pleasant setting for people to enjoy: plazas, open spaces, terraces, and pedestrian walkways.

Angel's Flight has an important role to play, too, in the future. The little cable railway will be carefully taken down and stored for about two years, and while the top of Bunker Hill is being graded and improved for the new buildings, Angel's Flight will be refurbished and worn parts will be replaced.

Then when the site and the railway are ready, Angel's Flight will be reassembled in its present location. The two cars will again carry residents and tourists up and down between Hill and Olive . . . and Angel's Flight will serve as a link between the bustling present and a gracious bygone era in the proud history of Los Angeles.

## PARADISE

BY LIDA M. STEARNS

DURING THE Civil War when the South cut off the resin and pitch supply from the North, the area surrounding the new well-known city of Paradise became active in the production of these necessary items. Turpentine was taken from the pine trees. Some of the patriarchs of these pines still bear the scars from the old gashes from which the resinous oil was drawn.

In its heyday the life of the community centered around "Four Corners" as Paradise was first called. One of the first establishments in 1862 was Paradise Mills, also known as Leonard's Mills. It was William Leonard, owner of the Mills, who on a hot summer day, sat out under the pine trees growing around his mill. He enjoyed the coolness and exclaimed, "This is Paradise." Thus the town was named.

By 1872, the town boasted of several stores, a saloon, a blacksmith shop, a pool hall, and the old Adams Hotel. Mail was first brought in by stage coach but by March 19, 1879, the official post office was established and John H. Strong was appointed postmaster.

The first school was said to have been established near the present cemetery but was later moved to a location on what is now known as Copeland Road. The first church was the Congregational Church followed by the Methodist.

In the early days, around 1870, the Sons of Temperance organization was very active. The original Community Hall was built by the Good Templars.

When the Butte County Railroad was laid from Chico to Paradise,

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# The Grand President's Corner



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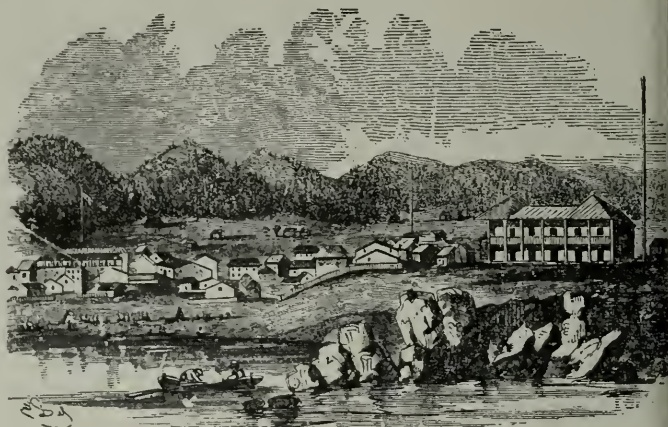
Stripes over the Custom House. The event was climaxed with a 21 gun salute from the decks of the U.S.S. England.

The principal activities for the months of July and August will be the eight Schools of Instructions which will be held throughout the

State for Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents and Deputy Grand Presidents. It is my hope that much practical and beneficial information will be gained from these meetings.

As we approach the month of September, I am hopeful that many of you are now making plans to

Greetings to all my fraternal sisters! Another year has begun and your Grand President has already been active in the performance of her official duties. On July 4 in the City of Monterey, high on a hilltop overlooking the Pacific Ocean — a very impressive ceremony was held commemorating the 123rd Anniversary of Commodore John D. Sloat's landing and raising of the Stars and



Above: Shoreline of early Monterey with Custom House where Commodore John Sloat raised the Stars and Stripes; other early buildings also shown. At Left: Native Daughters participating in ceremony of laying wreath on monument commemorating the landing of Commodore John Drake Sloat.



participate in the Admission Day Celebration in Santa Cruz. Your State Chairmen have outlined the details elsewhere in this issue.

Each month I shall remind you of our urgent need to increase our membership. Please keep this uppermost in your ambitions and be alert to gaining new members. District Chairmen have been appointed for the Extension of the Order Committee. Please contact them for assistance or needed information. Anyone knowing of an area where a new Parlor might be instituted is asked to contact Past Grand President Katie Jewett, Extension of the Order Chairman. I am confident that with

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# AMADOR COUNTY

by Alzada Eaton

## VOLCANO SCHOOL-HOUSE

Volcano School-house was built in 1855 for the miners' children. School was held there until approximately 1957 or 1958. There is no school in Volcano now. The children from grades one to three attend school in Pine Grove which is three miles away and those from grades four to eight attend school in Pioneer, nine miles distance.

The building is now being used as a residence, and it is very well kept up on the outside.



Top, from left: Volcano Schoolhouse; Pine Grove School. Bottom from left: Butte Store; another old building in Sutter Creek.

## PINE GROVE SCHOOL

Pine Grove School was built in 1889 and school was held there until 1964. A new building was needed and the old building was moved about 1000 feet, to its present site, to make room for the new building. The old school is now being used as an attractive gift shop.

## BUTTE STORE

Butte Store walls are all that remain of an old mining town called Butte City. It is in Amador County located between Jackson and Mokelumne Hill.

## SUTTER CREEK

Sutter Creek, in Amador County, was founded in 1846 by John A. Sutter. It has many old buildings on the main street. It is interesting to notice how well kept up the old homes are. Some of them were probably built during the mining days. The yards are beautiful and colorful with many varieties of flowers.

## ADMISSION DAY

by Doris Perez

In just a few weeks we will be celebrating our State's birthday in the city of Santa Cruz. A program of events has been planned starting with the statewide bowling tournament on Saturday September 6, a civic banquet on Monday evening and the parade on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Prize winning awards will be presented at the outdoor band stand on the board-walk at 4:00 p.m.

The theme of the parade is "California — Bi-Centennial." Every member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West should make an effort to take part. We have to impress upon the people of our great state the significance of Admission Day and what it means to us. Let them know how much we cherish the priceless heritage which is ours — that of having California as the land of our birth. Information regarding the program of events and housing

will be sent to each parlor from the general committee.

Should your parlor find it impossible to be represented in the Admission Day parade in Santa Cruz a special program or affair should be arranged in your parlor or community.

I shall look forward to joining with you in Santa Cruz to celebrate our State's birthday.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

by Lola Bredehoft

It will soon be time to bowl again in the September 9, Admission Day Bowling Tournament. This year it will be at the Surf Bowl in Santa Cruz, on September 6 and 7.

The committee is hoping that more bowlers who have not before entered do so this year; the more the better. The only requirements are that you are a member in good standing of your parlor, and that you have a book average from 1965 or later. If you do not have full teams or only one or two who want to bowl, contact parlors in your immediate area, or contact the committee and they will do their best to place you on a team or find you a double partner. This is a good activity for all ages and an opportunity to meet members from other parlors.

Information is in the mail to all the secretaries, contact them for enrollment.  
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*Reina del Mar's* 1968-69 term, under the presidency of Bernice Hogg, concluded on July 1, 1969. The following events mark the continued service rendered to the Order and the community.



*Las Fiesteras dance group of Reina del Mar during 1968 old Spanish days.*

On May 8, the Parlor's dance group, Las Fiesteras, danced for the Retired Teachers Association at Vista del Monte. Members dancing were Mmes. MacFarlane, Fluker, Stupak, Diaz, Schmitter and Miss Patricia Joyal, also, the daughters of member Esther De Vito, Laurentine and Christine De Vito, talented dancers.

Memorial services were held by the officers of the Parlor in white formal attire, under the chairmanship of Janelle Bell, inside sentinel, at the regular meeting on May 20, president Bernice Hogg presiding.



On May 23 and 24, the annual Poppy Sale sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, had the support of members of *Reina del Mar*, under the chairmanship Betty Miller, treasurer and Civic Participation chairman. Assisting her were the following Mmes. Steele, Joyal, Miller and Sevegney.

On May 25, *Reina del Mar* Parlor assisted the group of volunteers for the Santa Barbara Trust for His-

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toric Preservation stage a community barbecue, the proceeds benefiting the restoration of the El Presidio de Santa Barbara. Lynn Spear, a member of the Volunteer Group, as chairman and Liselotte MacFarlane, past president of *Reina del Mar*, as co-chairman. The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation purchased the site of El Presidio Chapel at 125 East Canon Perdido Street, in 1966. During 1967-68, a group of volunteers, led by Lynn Spear and directed by Pete Aguilar, an adobe brick expert, built the adobe wall surrounding the chapel site. It is the hope of this civic-minded group to rebuild the chapel in the near future and to eventually see a completely reconstructed the El Presidio de Santa Barbara.

Official delegates to Grand Parlor at Los Banos were Liselotte MacFarlane, past president and Beverly Sorenson, first vice president.

On June 17, Bernice Hogg, president presiding, and assisted by Karen Stupak, marshal, and members of her corps of officers, initiated Constance Lynch a native of Long Beach and member of the local chapter of the Sierra Club; Margaret Shanholtzer, a native of Ontario, third generation Californian and a member of the Volunteers for the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation; and Mildred Klinger, a native of Santa Barbara and a seventh generation Californian. Mrs. Klinger is a direct descendant of Don José Francisco Ortega, the first Commandante and founding organizer of the Royal Presidio of Santa Barbara. Gutierrez Street was named after one of her equally well-known ancestors, Octaviano Gutierrez, who arrived in California in 1816. Anita Joyal, past president, and Patricia Joyal were in charge of decoration and refreshments for the social hour following the business meeting and initiation ceremonies.

On June 28, members of *Reina del Mar* actively participated in the fund raising benefit programs for the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, of the historic picture Trader Horn, which was obtained through the courtesy of Duncan Renaldo, a member of the cast, commenting. Beverly Sorenson, first vice

president, and a member of Fies Auxiliary, devoted considerable assistance in formulating plans for the showing of the picture, on behalf of the Volunteers Group.

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### POPPY TRAIL

*Poppy Trail* No. 266 had an interesting booth at the Thieves Market at Atlantic Square, Monterey Park.



*Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266 Booth at Thieves Market at Atlantic Square, Monterey Park. From left: Mmes Hertzog, Leola Butler and Rae Galvin.*

The Ways and Means committee were happy with the proceeds of \$127.

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### FORT BRAGG

The Hawaiian theme was well carried out at the meeting when Ila Allenby was elected President for 1969-70. Ila and her corps of officers were installed at an open installation on July.

The scholarship committee informed the Parlor that Toni McFarland was awarded the Parlor's \$100 dollar High School Scholarship. A report was made by President Rae Ash on the Mooring Basin Dedication on May 17, at which time *Fort Bragg* No. 210 donated the California Bear



Flag that will fly over the Mooring Basin. President Rae attended the Camp Fire Girl's Ceremonial, where

represented all sixth grade sponsors. *Fort Bragg* Parlor sponsors one of the sixth grade groups.



After closing the meeting all members, wearing Mu Mus or bright clothing, went downstairs to a well decorated Hawaiian table. Elaine Henderson and her committee did much to make it a delightful evening and many prizes were awarded; some in the form of pineapples and coconuts from the table decorations. Much fun was had by all.

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Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, Chairman (American & Civic Affairs, Californiana No. 247) 8750 Burton Way, Los Angeles 90048. (Coordinator NS-NDGW 26th year).

#### EL CAMINO REAL

Banners outlining the coming year's activities in turquoise and parrot green accompanied by clever sketches of the events, highlighted the 10th annual installation of officers of *El Camino Real* No. 324 at the Granada Hills Woman Club House on July 9.

Ida Grossi was seated as president. Also installed at the open ceremony were Lyn Lennox, Gloria Mellon, Edie Bartlett, Marie Harrington, Lola Acker, Faye MacFarlane, Ella Entin, Sherri Grossi, Harriet McGovern, Mildred De Martin, Della Hodnett, Ann Bennett, Bess Conner and Dee Downs.

Carmen Miller was chairman of the evening assisted by decorations chairmen Gloria Mellon and Helen Trammell; invitations, Lola Acker; programs, Lyn Lennox; refreshments, past presidents of the Parlor, Audrey Haselbush and Marie Harrington co-chairmen; junior hostesses, Teri Trammell, Jeri Mellon and Sue Dottl.



PGP GOLDIE

June Goldie, PGP, *San Gabriel Valley* Parlor was installing past grand Marshal and Peggy Brandenburg, GO, *Placerita* Parlor was guest organist. Laura Bosdale, GOS was at her station.



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Flag bearers were Girl Scout Troop 2150, and Lance Morgan,

nephew of the new president, was Bible bearer. "Let's Build Memories" is the new term's theme. An interesting note is that Ida Grossi is the third president of *El Camino Real* in whose term a daughter has been also an officer. Mrs. Grossi's daughter is Sherri Grossi.

#### EL DORADO

President Helen Francisco of *El Dorado* No. 186 was unable to preside at the meeting due to the illness of her sister PGP Hazel T. Mallette. Five members of *Marguerite* No. 12 were visitors. DGP Mildred Lefevre assisted by DGP Marshal Helen Neercamp, DGP Myrtle Marks and Musician Ethel Breedlove installed the new officers which included President Georgia Gardner and her staff of Mmes. Hurley, Griffith, Ford, Larson, Murdock, Hover, Jaeger, Breedlove and Miss Flynn.

The Parlor presented gifts of costume jewelry to DGP Mildred Lefevre and Marshal Helen Neercamp. Elizabeth Murdock was honored as a charter member. Charter members Louise Schmeder and Mary Relvas were unable to be present. Kathleen Flynn and Ethel Breedlove were honored as 50 year members. Miss Flynn, as financial secretary and Mrs. Breedlove as musician have held office continuously for 50 years. — certainly an outstanding record!

A delicious luncheon preceded the meeting.

#### POPPY TRAIL

Miss Loretta Roach was installed as president of *Poppy Trail* No. 266, on July 1, at the L.O.F. hall, Montebello. Her corps of officers for the ensuing year include Mmes. Irma Archer, Camelia Robles, Madeline Kaller, Viola Salgado, Dorothy Hubbard, Rae Galvin, Philomena Wooster, Rose Lowery, Pauline Pappas, Mary Cravea, Elsie Franco, Kae Potter, Lucia Baqueria and Leola Butler. The new president's theme for the year is perseverance; her colors are green and gold, symbolic of California's wheat fields and forest.

Her Bible carrier was Valorie Hass, great grand daughter of Mrs. Pappas. DGP Evelyn Sherman of

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## POPPY TRAIL . . .

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Whittier No. 298, was in charge of the installation. Two grand officers present were PGP Mary Barden, who marshaled for the evening, and GT Gertrude Doss who was the organist for the occasion.



GT DOSS

Newly appointed deputies are DGP Margaret Heath of Wilmington No. 278 and SDDGP Geraldine Mead of Rio Hondo No. 284. Miss Roach's family in attendance were her sister Miriam Roach, sister Cecilia and husband Thomas J. McDonough and her nieces and nephews Susan and George Fodrea, Patrick, Sue, Sherian and James McDonough.

The hall was beautifully decorated in green and gold flowers. Delicious refreshments were served.

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## PARADISE . . .

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"Old Paradise" declined and a new center of business began to develop. On June 15, 1911 a post office was opened in the new section and the "Old Paradise" post office was discontinued.

In order that posterity should remember the early days of Paradise, Centennial Parlor No. 295, NDGW established and dedicated an historical marker. The marker, designed and made by Otto McCorkle of Paradise, was created of native stone with a bronze plaque centered in the masonry. It established the area known in the early days as "Four Corners" and later as "Old Paradise." Lorraine Hubb, chairman of the marker committee gave the welcome. Mrs. Carol Swartzlow, local historian, was mistress of ceremonies.



From left: Jr. PGP Hazel T. Mallette, Lorraine Hulb and Mrs. Glen Wilson, president of Centennial Parlor.

Junior Past President Hazel T. Mallette and PGP Audrey Brown officiated in the unveiling and dedicating the marker. GT Betty Read Curlich, GT Marian E. McGuire and GT Meredyth Burnette were present.

The inscription on the plaque reads: "Old Paradise"—On these four corners was the old town of Paradise, known in the 1860's as Leonard's Mill, hotel and stage stop; to the northeast was a turpentine industry. The Paradise post office was established here and a Sunday School organized in 1877. Church was held in the Good Templars Hall on the southwest corner in 1882, next to a grocery store and a doctor's office. The first church was built, to the southeast in 1889. Here was a blacksmith and wagon shop and saloon. Old Town waned after it was bypassed by the Railroad in 1902. Dedicated by Centennial Parlor 295, Native Daughters of the Golden West, 1969."

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## LOS ANGELES

On the night of July 16th, members of Los Angeles No. 124, gave a dinner at Michael's Los Feliz Restaurant, in lieu of installation. All officers are resuming their offices as held in the previous term. Honored were DGP Dolores Zetwo of La Tijera and incoming DGP Rose Rumsay of Placerita. Also honored was the new SDDGP Nellie Miller of Verdugo and retiring SDDGP Ruth Payne of La Tijera.

There were 57 members and guests in attendance, which included GIS Laura Blodale, PGPs Mary Barden and Anna T. Schiebusch.

President Beverly Slobogan was charge of the festivities of the evening. All agreed that it was a delightful evening.

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Members of Naomi No. 36, Downieville enjoyed a dinner meeting at the home of the president, Rose Eames at Bee Ranch on the banks of the North Yuba River. It was interesting to learn the Eames family feed the various wild animals in the vicinity. The members watched two coons feeding that evening. An outdoor meeting was planned but inclement weather forced the meeting to be held in the spacious home of the hostess.



New members of Naomi No. 36, NDGW, Downieville

Mary Beverly reported that the state had approved the place for the future Daughters' Bassett's State Bazaar. The annual rummage sale was held August 2 and 3 at the meeting hall. A dinner was held especially for new members: Donna Nelson, Rosemary Hill, Maryles Bush, Jeanette Olsen, Pattie Epps, Joyce White, Amarlis Harbert, Barbara Williams. Those not attending: Carrol Neunorth, Connie Blue, and Elinor Gutshauser. At the same time the Parlor's oldest active member, Teresa Bedell (April 8, 1925) was surprised with a special corsage and gift of perfume. As Extension of the Order chairman, Mrs. Bedell has added even new members to the Parlor's roster.

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Irene A. Harris, Bahia Vista No. 167, June 5.  
Isabel S. Snedigar, Bahia Vista No. 167, June 2.  
Peggy P. West, Berkeley No. 150, May 31.  
Anna V. Coale, Sutter No. 111, June 9.  
Henrietta B. Ward, Golden Gate No. 158, June 6.  
Mary G. Denend, Forrest No. 86, June 9.  
Pearl C. Lewis, La Bandera No. 110, June 17.  
Eleanor P. Carlson, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, June 20.  
Margaret P. Lanini, Copa de Oro No. 105, June 19.  
Emma C. Rutan, San Jose No. 81, June 15.  
Elizabeth A. Hayes, Vendome No. 100, June 26.  
Hazel G. Sparling, Copa de Oro No. 105, June 28.  
Flora S. Miles, Tierra de Oro No. 304, June 20.  
Emily Schbabiague, La Junta No. 203, May 14.  
Amy M. Anglade, Mt. Lassen No. 215, June 29.  
Anna Lena McCarthy, Columbia No. 70, July 2.  
Lena A. Randall, Santa Cruz No. 26, June 22.  
Lina C. Manley, Anona No. 164, June 30.  
Laura H. Gerdes, Stockton No. 256, July 3.  
Emma Fraser, Twin Peaks No. 185, July 5.  
Minnie A. Peck, Guadalupe No. 153, June 11.  
Julia Peveri, Guadalupe No. 153, March 26.  
Theresa Daisy Block, San Diego No. 209, July 5.  
Helen C. Rodriguez, Santa Cruz No. 26, May 14.  
Grace D. Gasper, Petaluma No. 222, June 7.  
Patricia L. Mann, Camellia No. 41, July 6.

## ORINDA

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco, had an eventful month of June. The last meeting of the month was one of the most colorful ones; in keeping with the gorgeous colors of our flag. Commemorating Flag Day, Orinda members wore the Old Glory colors and carried out the theme during the entire evening. In charge of the refreshments and festivities were Althea Demetrak and Marion Bragg. Red jello with white marshmallows was served as well as a beautiful decorated cake with small American flags protruding out of the white frosting. The red, white and blue napkins blended with the spirit of patriotism.

Betty Crocker Coupon Club in Minneapolis, Minnesota, deemed the entry submitted from Orinda Parlor to be the third prize winner in the "Share Your Idea Contest No. 2." A handsome check and a letter of congratulations were sent to Orinda Parlor.

Holding the paragraph under 100 words, the third-prize-winning idea was as follows: "The most effective way our group has found to collect Betty Crocker Coupons is . . . to ask a Coupon when a member of our organization forgets to say "Please" or "Thank You." This serves two purposes — of great importance is our attempt to win a prize in "Share Your Idea Contest No. 2" and secondly, of equal importance, is to remind us all to be respectful and polite at all times to our associates and to extend courtesies we all like to receive."

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## Quaheim Landing

by Ed Pugh

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sailors in tar and smoke,  
hats of steam blowing to West,  
pink fingers railing in beige,  
wharf cows pushing a fog,

flags courting a chimney top,  
salute of pigeons singing a gale,  
whiskers in lime painted with teeth,  
cages of sand planted to rockweed,  
line folded around sugarboat,  
Map of love kissed by the sea

### REINA DEL MAR

In observation of Conservation Week, *Reina del Mar* No. 126, presented a Monterey cypress tree to the City of Santa Barbara. Vera Smith, conservation chairman, was in charge of all the arrangements for the planting of the tree on the bluff side of Shoreline Park on the Mesa.

The parlor celebrated its 68th birthday having been founded on April 20, 1901. A luncheon and party was held at Harry's Plaza Cafe where, appropriately, the decor features photographs of Old Santa Barbara. The party was a big success. The highlight of the afternoon, was the presentation of a life membership to Velma Tackaberry. It was a well guarded secret and Velma was so overwhelmed she was momentarily speechless and finally responded with "But there are others who are more deserving." Velma surely is a shining example of a true Native Daughter.

Twenty-five year memberships pins were awarded by Recording Secretary Mamie Miller to Rena Castagnola, Gertrude Thorpe, Aileen Allen and Sylvia Ferrario. Margaret Graham was to have also been "pinned" but was not able to make the luncheon. Not only were the 25-year members given special recognition, but also all past presidents who were able to attend, as well as members who have portrayed St. Barbara in the local fiesta parade each year. Members and guests visited two local land-



*Drawing of Monterey Cypress by Ed Pugh*

marks, Stow House and Hope House.

On Santa Barbara's birthday, the founding of the Santa Barbara Presidio, special commemorative ceremonies were held at the steps of the County Court House. Miss Diana Russell, the parlor's St. Barbara for the current term, represented the Parlor. School children from one of the elementary schools sang to St. Barbara and presented her with flowers. In attendance were Elizabeth Miller, Nancy Fluker, and Mary Louise Days.

### KAWEAH POST OFFICE . . .

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a few years on the acres that were left after the Congressional actions of 1890. Eventually they bought farm lands in the valley and stayed on.

But back to the rustic Post Office with its distinctive appeal to visitors. In 1894 the original Kaweah Post

Office was constructed at the site of the main settlement, where the harbor built road started its way into the mountains. Sixteen years later it was rebuilt and moved, its name unchanged.

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Time for subscriptions. Send No-



## ART CONTEST . . .

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int parlor committee were PGP Eilen Dismuke, District 32 chairman or the art talent contest and president of *Tierra de Oro*, Bernice Hogg, president of *Reina del Mar* Parlor, Virginia Days, Betty Miller, Karen Dupak, Mamie Miller, Eileen Gray, Gertrude Reed, Henrietta Cardona and Edith Webster.



The Native Daughters of the Golden West of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties held a district funfunt in Eagles Hall in Santa Barbara. After a shared dinner, entertainment was provided by each of the parlors. General chairman of the event was SDDGP Mary Rule, and district president of *La Purissima* No. 27. Assisting Mrs. Rule were DGPs Melba Acres, Mamie Miller and Albert Phillips of *Reina del Mar*; Charity Righetti of *Santa Maria*; Eileen Guthrie of *El Aliso* and Jeanne Fredrick of *Tierra de Oro*.

Committee members were Nancy Duker, publicity for *Reina de Mar* and Gertrude Reed, entertainment and table set-up; Jeanne Fredrick, all arrangements and publicity for *Tierra de Oro*.

## DOWLING TOURNAMENT . . .

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forms and rules or contact Lola Redehoft, chairman, 1332 Carlotta Ave., Berkeley 94703 for any information you may need. Deadline for entries is August 18. See you at San Cruz.

## GRAND PRESIDENT . . .

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little EXTRA EFFORT on the part of each one of you, we can have a membership gain.

Remember our motto for the term "Action Not Words." LET ME SEE SOME!

AUGUST, 1969

## APOLLO

WHEREAS, APOLLO 8 encircled the Moon in outer space last December: and

WHEREAS, earth-bound mankind through the miracle of radio heard the clear, resonant, unforgettable voices of ASTRONAUTS BORMAN, LOVELL AND ANDERS so fittingly quoting the WORD OF THE LIVING GOD, from outer space: and

WHEREAS, the distance this inspiring message may have been heard in limitless space, even beyond the horizons of the Moon, is to us unknown, and which may still be echoing aeons away:

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that CALIFORNIANA PARLOR No. 247, NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, in regular meeting assembled this 10th day of June, 1969, at the Assistance League Clubhouse in Hollywood, California transmit our congratulations to these American Astronauts, not only for their great courage and ability, but also extend our commendation for their reverence, faithfulness and due recognition to Almighty God, Creator of the Universe, voluntarily given in this thrilling momentous milestone in history: and

It is FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to the forth coming Grand Parlor of the NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, convening at Los Banos, California, June 16th, 1969

and copies be transmitted to the NATIONAL AEROSPACE ADMINISTRATION at Houston, Texas, to Radio Station KFSO at San Francisco, and to the *California Herald*.

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by J. J. Friis

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*Juan de la Guerra adobe in Santa Barbara*



*At right: Two views of restored 2 story Rocha adobe in Los Angeles. Home of Senaida Sullivan, Madrina of Olvera Street.*



*Below: Looking southerly toward the Ide Adobe showing part of the courtyard in foreground.*

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At right: Louis Robidoux's adobe on the Jurupa Rancho.



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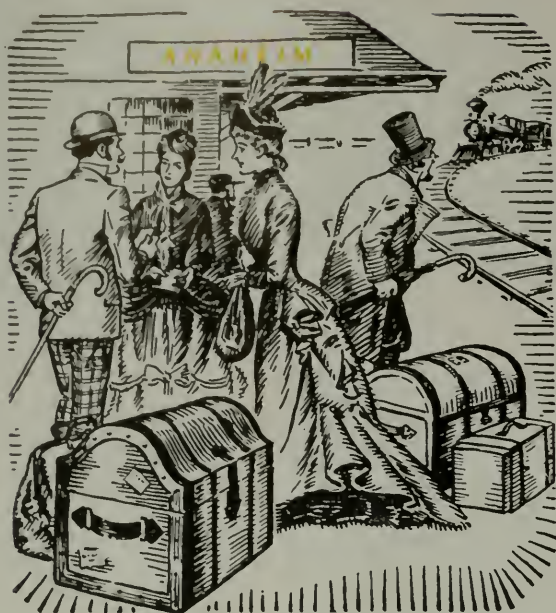
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MUIR REDWOODS

# Founding of the Order

by

Dr. Leo J. Friis



Lilly O. Reichling, Founder, Native Daughters of the Golden West

Upon returning home, she mailed twenty-four invitations to friends in Jackson, inviting them to Pioneer Hall on September 11. The notes were ambiguous, and perhaps it was more curiosity than anything else that brought twenty of those invited to the first meeting.

Miss Reichling's enthusiasm prevailed and temporary officers were elected and the organization meeting set for September 25th. Chosen for the first Parlor of the Order was the distinctive name of Ursula — meaning the Bear — suggestive of courage and strength. This Parlor today is Parlor No. 1 — very active in the town of its birth — Jackson.

There were seventeen parlors organized within the first four months, and the first Grand Parlor convened in San Francisco in 1887. Tina L. Kane, first president of the Mother Parlor, was elected the Grand President. Later the special title of Founder of the Order was conferred on Lilly O. Reichling, later Lilly O. Reichling Dyer.

The founding principles, which are still proudly upheld by the Order, were Love of Home, Devotion of the Flag of Our Country, Veneration of the Pioneers of California, and an Abiding Faith in the Existence of God. The flag of the United States and the Bear Flag are honored by each Parlor.

During the years, the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has grown and prospered. It also sponsors the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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ON SEPTEMBER 25, the Native Daughters of the Golden West will celebrate Founders Day, recalling with pride the founding of the Order eighty-three years ago, on September 25, 1886, by Miss Lilly O. Reichling in the historic mining city of Jackson, Amador County, California.

It was appropriate that on the anniversary of this historic day that Grand President Nancy. J. Conens will make her official visit to Ursula

No. 1 at Jackson, not only to commemorate the founding of the Order, but also to pay tribute to the energetic, far-seeing Lilly Reichling.

Miss Reichling had personal knowledge of the newly organized Native Sons of the Golden West and felt her sisters in the State should also form such an organization. Discouraged by the Native Sons, she did nothing about it until after a visit to the Admission Day celebration in Sacramento, September 9, 1886.





# SOLEDAD FIESTA

BY

MARY SILVA

*Restored chapel and cloister of Misión Nuestra Señora de la Soledad.*

**S**OLEDAD MISSION Fiesta and the Pioneer Tea will commemorate the California Bicentennial on September 27 and 28. Mission Bell Parlor will hostess the ninth annual Pioneer Tea, Saturday, September 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. in La Sala, the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Room. Mission Nuestra Señora de la Soledad. The Memorial Fountain and the restored pews will be dedicated. Guests are invited to tour the chapel, museum rooms and garden.

The schedule also includes such interesting events as wine tasting, coronation ball (Queen candidate Lynn Rianda is sponsored by Mission Bell Parlor) on Saturday and Mass, parade, barbecue and prizes on Sunday. Participation by Native Daughters, their families and friends is urged. Both Catholics and Protestants have joined forces to achieve the goal of preserving our California heritage by restoring the Mission to its original prominence. All proceeds derived will go to the maintenance and continuance of the restoration project.

For further information write or phone Mary Silva, 312 Copley Ave., King City — (408) 385-3161 or phone Katherine Hamby (408) 672-2642.



*Wooden statue of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, hand-carved by Henry J. Downie. The altar in the chapel measuring 25 inches wide by 70 inches in length was also carved and assembled by Mr. Downie.*

# The Grand President's Corner



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Summer vacations will soon be over and the children will be returning back to school. This means a return to routine and a renewal of our efforts on behalf of our Parlors. The new officers have much enthusiasm and with help from all the members, this enthusiasm will be rewarded with results. Don't forget — at *Least* three new members! Hope to see you along the line or at *least* in "The Corner" next month. Remember the "Action"!

Sisters — the time is here for

renewal of your subscription to the California Herald. I ask each Parlor President to appoint an Official Publications Chairman not only to contact the current subscribers but also to encourage the other members and promote interest in the magazine. This is your news media! By vote of the Delegates at Grand Parlor, YOU adopted the *California Herald* as YOUR Official Publication! Now, I ask that YOU give it YOUR support!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST!

These words of joy will be ringing throughout the State and our Order during the month of September. How fitting it is that in the same month, just sixteen days apart, we commemorate two events of such importance. In 1850 when California was admitted to the Union, instantly it became one of the foremost States; increasing and growing until today when it is recognized as *THE* foremost State. On September 9th we will gather in Santa Cruz to celebrate the 119th birthday of our great State. I hope many of you will be there to join in this tribute to the past, salute to the present and promise for the future.

The little mining town of Jackson was the location of the founding of our Order on September 25, 1886. Throughout the years, it too has excelled in the purpose for which it was formed and ranks today among the outstanding recognized organizations. How proud we should be of our many accomplishments in the past; how grateful we should be for the opportunities of the present; how determined we should be for the challenges of the future. On September 25, 1969 the Mother Parlor, *Ursula* No. 1 in conjunction with the other Parlors in the District, will hostess their Official Visit in Jackson at the special request of your Grand President. I am grateful they have accepted this day in order that we may be in the area on the actual date of our founding. Perhaps you can plan to be there too!

## ITINERARY 1969

### SEPTEMBER

5	Alameda County Pre-Admission Day Dinner	
6-7	Admission Day Bowling Tournament	Santa Cruz
8	Admission Day Dinner Dance	Santa Cruz
9	Admission Day Parade	Santa Cruz
12	Orinda No. 56,	San Francisco*
15	Auburn No. 233, Placer No. 138, Marguerite No. 12,	Auburn*
16	Fern No. 123	Folsom*
17	Albany No. 260, Richmond No. 147	Albany*
19	Dinner — Tournament of Roses, Japanese Deer Park	Buena Park
20	El Pescadero No. 82 — 75th Anniversary	Tracy*
23	Anona No. 164, Dardanelle No. 66, Golden Era No. 99	Jamestown*
24	Ruby No. 46, San Andreas No. 113	Murphys*
25	Founders Day	
25	Ursula No. 1, Chispa No. 40, Forrest No. 86, Amapola No. 80	Jackson*
27	Mission Soledad Tea	
28	Mission Soledad Fiesta	
30	Columbia No. 70	French Corral*

### OCTOBER

1	Laurel No. 6, Manzanita No. 29, Sierra Pines No. 275	Nevada City*
4	Sacramento Children's Foundation Luncheon	Sacramento
6	Plumas Pioneer No. 219	Quincy*
7	Inogen No. 134	Sierraville*
8	Naomi No. 36	Downieville*
11-12	Junior Native Daughters Conference	San Mateo
13	Santa Cruz No. 26	Santa Cruz*
15	Stirling No. 146, Donner No. 195	Pittsburg*
16	Gilroy No. 312	Gilroy*
18	Districts 28 & 31 Children's Foundation Luncheon	Lompoc
20	Tierra del Rey No. 300, Wilmington No. 278	Hermosa Beach*
21	Toluca No. 279 — 25th Anniversary	Burbank*
23	Madera No. 244, Fresno No. 187	Madera*
24	San Francisco Deputy Grand Presidents' Reception	
25-26	Grand Officers' Meeting	

\* Official visits are marked with asterisks

With Winifred McKee and Margaret Almeida as chairmen, *Sequoia* No. 272 enjoyed a cocktail hour dinner in a special banquet room of the Hotel Merritt in Oakland. The large room overlooked beautiful Lake Merritt with its many sail boats. The tables were decorated with greens and flowers. Gay nut cups were at each place.



From left: PGP Edna C. Williams, organizer of *Sequoia* Parlor; DGP Dorothy Lynn; Mary Scott, president of *Sequoia* parlor.

Special guests seated at the head table included, PGP Edna C. Williams, organizer of the Parlor in May 1939; Mary Scott, the president and her husband, Alex Scott; Dorothy Lynn, of *Bear Flag* No. 151, deputy to *Sequoia* Parlor and Mrs. McKee with her husband, Charles McKee. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. McKee acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the honored guests, the remaining charter members, members and their guests. Mrs. Williams gave a word of greeting and Mrs. Scott welcomed all those attending. Mrs. Lynn spoke of her work with the Parlor. Following the evening's activities, a large birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Scott. A brief reception was held at the close of the affair.

## Parlor News

### VENDOME

Officers of *Vendome* Parlor No. 100, San Jose, for the new year were installed at the Odd Fellows Hall, by DGP Betty Cardoza and her corps of officers of *El Monte* No. 205, Mountain View. GP Richard L. Ritchison, NSGW, presented the new president, Elsie Figone, with a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses. She was also the recipient of many lovely gifts from fellow officers and non-officers. On her staff are Past President Marion Howard; First Vice President Betty Yakobovich; Second Vice President Louise Bartseher; Third Vice President Jennie Catania; Organist Katherine Cooper; Recording Secretary Susie Engfer; Financial Secretary Margaret Morgan; Treasurer Jean Postier; Marshal Violet Misakian; Inside Sentinel, Grace Fox; Outside Sentinel Adeline Schmidt; Board of Trustees Sue Mattei, Stella Garino and Ida Bonito. Leola Howe, *Los Gatos* No. 317, is the new Worthy Deputy Grand President, and Betty Cardoza, *El Monte* No. 205, is the new Worthy Supervising Deputy Grand President. One of the surprises and highlights of the evening was the rendition of two songs by Elsie's brother, Frank Sabattei, accompanied at the piano by Betty Yakobovich. The theme for the year is Unity, Membership and Achievement. Outgoing President Marion Howard presented each of her officers with a lovely ceramic teapot with delicious homemade cookies.

Following the installation delicious refreshments of coffee, punch, salad, finger sandwiches and cup cakes were served at tables decorated in the color scheme of blue and white to the seventy-two officers and visiting guests in attendance.

In an attempt to increase membership attendance at meetings, a new policy is being instituted by having the usual second business meeting of the month (3rd Tuesday) strictly a social affair.

### ORINDA


Another eventful social meeting occurred when *Orinda* No. 56, San Francisco, celebrated "International

Night." In order of the events, the new Deputy Grand President to *Orinda* Parlor, Lucille Kimbark, *Alta*, No. 3, was welcomed. DGP Gladys Knight is the retiring deputy. An initiation was held early in the meeting for the newest member Miss Catherine Kelly.

*Orinda* members wore costumes of European origin, as well as early American. Verena Friede, the parlor's organist, prepared her famous and appetizing stuffed rolls, which, when heated, are pure delight. Cupcakes with vanilla and chocolate frosting were served with coffee and tea. During refreshments, 35mm slides of past functions of *Orinda* Parlor . . . parades, dinners and installations were viewed. It was an exciting evening.



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The Holiday House in Hayward, was the scene for a surprise testimonial dinner for Matilda Oliveira Enos, a charter member of *Betsy Ross* No. 238. Some one hundred and twenty guests attended the dinner to pay their respects to this pillar of the community.



From left: Mrs. Harry Burton, president of *Betsy Ross* Parlor; Gene Rhodes, vice mayor of Fremont; Matilda Enos, honoree and charter member of *Betsy Ross*; Grand President Nancy Conens.

Dignitaries who attended the dinner and who spoke of the many accomplishments and the generosity of Mrs. Enos included the newly installed Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Mrs. Nancy Conens, GOS Dolores Ferenz, PGP Edna Williams, DGP Lucille Stuart, Gene Rhodes, the Vice Mayor of the City of Fremont and long time friend of Mrs. Enos; Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the Fremont Unified School District, Tom Maloney; former Superintendent of Schools of Washington Township, J. V. "Pop" Goidd; Grand Parlor representative of the Native Sons, DGP Ray Butler; Alameda County Planning Commission member, Edward Enos; and many relatives and friends and former employees of Mrs. Enos. Unable to attend but sending greetings were Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Block of the City of Fremont.

A white carnation corsage was presented by chairman, Barbara Caminada, on behalf of herself and her husband Rudolph who had been neighbors of Mrs. Enos for many years. Presentation of a floral centerpiece was made to the guest of honor on behalf of the Parlor by the president, Helen Button. Many gifts from

friends were also presented to her, including a beautiful floral arrangement from GOS Dolores Ferenz.

Chairman of the evening was Barbara Caminada, recording secretary of the Parlor, who expressed the sentiments of all the members that Mrs. Enos was an example of the type of members that the Native Daughters of the Golden West are — generous, charitable and law-abiding.

Mrs. Enos just recently assured the Parlor of a five year program for its Scholarship Committee, funds being donated in memory of her late mother, Mrs. Rita Oliveira, who was also a member of *Betsy Ross* Parlor.

Entertainment was furnished by Carolyn Caminada. A surprise of the evening was a song sung by the Grand President Nancy Conens to the honoree.

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#### JAMES LICK

James Lick Parlor complimented at the party its returning deputy Elizabeth Brennan, delegate Mabel Walker and the Parlor president Georgia Robinson and welcomed Doris Stidhem the new deputy. PGP Emily E. Ryan was a special guest.



PGP Emily E. Ryan

Official visit to the Grand President will be November 12 to *James Lick* and *Darina*, Committees met September 10, to complete plans.

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#### EL PINAL

*El Pinal* No. 163 has increased its membership by three new members: Rose Elaine Buddle, Harriett

B. Rich and Arlene Briggs, who were initiated into the Parlor. The meeting was preceded by a delicious dinner held at the Brambles honoring these new members. The tables were decorated in a patriotic theme of red, white and blue. Baskets of flowers from the gardens of Ann Olivero and Lesta Buffington were used to decorate the hall.

Fall Parlor events include installation of officers, participation in Pinedorado Parade and the October enchilada dinner, a fund raising event.

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting by Evaline Curti and Amelia Tognazzini.

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## IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And they will forever more.*

- Selma S. McMullen, Dolores No. 169, May 25.
- Edna S. Gutenberger, Sutter No. 111, July 16.
- Mary E. Maher, El Cereso No. 207, July 18.
- Alma N. Wemple, Nataqua No. 152, July 10.
- Olive MacDonald, James Lick No. 220, July 18.
- Alberta Bales, Encinal No. 156, July 17.
- Rose C. Tallman, Fort Bragg No. 210, July 24.
- Florence J. Parry, Dolores No. 169, July 24.
- Helen V. Harris, Aloha No. 106, May 15.
- Alice W. Jones, Aloha No. 106, May 21.
- Helen W. Shedd, Manzanita No. 29, July 18.
- Wanda V. Morris, Copa de Oro No. 105, July 26.
- Emma M. Gerger, Minerva No. 2, July 25.
- Adeline Lima, Santa Cruz No. 26, July 29.
- Ellen A. McElligott, Mariposa No. 63, June 17.
- Emma Sutton, Antioch No. 223, May 27.
- Agnes Brown, Las Lomas No. 72, July 7.
- Belva L. Skeel, Tierra de Oro No. 304, July 23.

## Tierra de Oro

The California Bicentennial was the chosen theme of President Eileen Dismuke, PGP, when installed for her third term as president of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. Others installed to serve with President Dismuke were: Mary Wegner, Mary Weatherbee, Barbara Allen, Lua Safwenberg, Horsensia Cuellar, Jeanne Fredrick, Helen Coffey, Edith Webster, Gertrude Reed, Claudine Wullbrandt, Sophie Cordero, Norma Grimm, Jennie Wollen and Henrietta Cardona.



PGP Eileen Dismuke, President of Tierra de Oro Parlor

Hall decorations under the chairmanship of Gertrude Reed, featured replicas of the San Diego Mission, California's first mission established 200 years ago and the Santa Barbara Mission, founded in 1786. The stations were decorated with colorful shawls, El Camino Real Bell miniatures and fresh flowers. Betty Clark fashioned the California Poppy corsages and Claudine Wullbrandt was chairman of the refreshment committee.

PP Mary Wegener was chairman of the evening and introduced DGP Amelia Acres of *Reina del Mar* No. 26 who conducted the Open Installation of Officers. DGP Acres was assisted by members of the Parlor who served as acting Grand Officers: Mamie Miller, Virginia Days, Bernice Hogg, Ambert Phillips, Betty Miller, Lottie MacFarlane, Sarah Diaz, Nancy Fluker and Patricia Joy-



Decorations included El Camino Real Bells and fresh flowers. California poppies were fashioned into corsages.

al. Dorothy Dye of *Placerita* No. 277 was grand organist and Mildred Klinger of *Reina del Mar* No. 126, soloist. Also assisting in the ceremonies was PP Barbara Upton of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor as acting marshal.

Mary Louise Days, Past President of *Reina del Mar* was introduced as the new Deputy Grand President. Also present to extend their congratulations to the new Board of Officers was SDDGP Margery Abern, of *Poinsettia* No. 318, Abe Martinez, President of Santa Barbara Parlor No. 116, NSGW and visiting members of *Santa Maria* No. 276, *El Aliso* No. 314, *Poinsettia* No. 318, and *La Purisima* No. 327.



DGP Mary Louise Days

## CHILDRENS FOUNDATION

The NDGW Childrens Foundation will benefit from a luncheon being planned for October 18, 1969, Saturday afternoon, in Lompoc by the Parlors in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. The work of the Childrens Foundation Committee will be told by guest speaker, PGP Jewel McSweeney.

Mary Rule of Lompoc is the general chairman for the tri-counties committee. She is being assisted by area-chairmen: Katie G. Jewett PGP in San Luis Obispo County; Charity Righetti in Santa Maria; Ambert Phillips in Santa Barbara and Ellen

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Guthrie in Ventura County. Participating Parlors are *San Miguel* No. 94, *San Luisita* No. 108, *El Pinal* No. 163, *Reina del Mar* No. 126, *Santa Maria* No. 276, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, *La Purisima* No. 327, *El Aliso* No. 314 and *Poinsettia* No. 318.

Further details may be obtained by contacting any of the Parlors or write to Jeanne Fredrick, Secretary-Treasurer, at 114 Las Olas Avenue, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105.

#### RAMONA

LaVerne Hambleton was installed for another term as president of *Ramona* No. 283, when the group met to seat the new corps of officers.

Audra Hendricks, *Las Flores* No. 262, and her corps of Acting Grand Officers were the installing team. Members of the local Parlor formed an official escort for president-elect La Verne Hambleton and flowers were presented to her by her granddaughter, 4-year old Angie Stevenson.

Other officers installed with Mrs. Hambleton include: Mmes Virginia Ferguson, Pat Pimental, Dona Ferreira, Glenda Valasquez, Connie Rocha, Helen Edwards, Virginia Castro, Natalie Garcia, Carmen Lopez, Nadine Rose, and Miss Carrie Facchini.

Mrs. Hambleton announced plans for a family picnic in honor of DGP Audra Hendricks. Mrs. Castro was as general chairman.

Among the guests at the installation were SDDGP Gerry Freeman, *Coalinga* No. 270, who introduced the new SDDGP Mary C. Newton of *Charter Oak* No. 292.

Mrs. Hambleton's husband, several other family members, members from Fresno and Visalia parlors were present as guests.

Mrs. Ferguson presented Mrs. Hendricks with a gift from the Parlor, Mrs. Bessie Uselton presenting a gift to Mrs. Freeman from the Parlor, and Mrs. Velasquez (daughter of Mrs. Hambleton) presented Mrs. Hambleton with an engraved gavel from the Parlor.

Mrs. Garcia was general chairman of the installation, and Miss Facchini was refreshment chairman.

#### REINA DEL MAR

Installation ceremonies were conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall, for the officers elect of *Reina del Mar* Parlor, DGP Ellen Guthrie, *El Aliso* No. 314 as installing officer was assisted by members of her parlor as acting grand officers and Past Grand President Eileen Dismuke, of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304.



Virginia Days, President of Reina del Mar Parlor.

Installed were Mrs. Anthony Days, president. Her corps of officers included Mmes. Walter R. Fluker, John E. Stupak, Arnold Diaz, H. Dale Thayer, Raymond D. Smith, Peter A. Graham, Roy V. Miller, Paul J. Miller and Armand W. Schmitter. Also installed was Mrs. James T. Hogg, past president, and trustees Mmes. Ambert Phillips, William MacFarlane and Kenneth L. Bell.

Dorothy Dye, of *Placerita* No. 277, was the organist and the accompanist for the soloist Mildred Klinker, of *Reina del Mar* during the ceremonies.

President Days introduced members of her family and announced her committee chairmen.

Attending the occasion were officers and members of *Santa Maria* No. 276; *Tierra de Oro* No. 304; *El Aliso* No. 314; *Poinsettia* No. 318.

During the opening ceremonies, SDDGP Margey Abern of District 32 was introduced and escorted to her seat of honor; and during the

closing ceremonies the new DGP Gertrude Reed of *Tierra de Oro* was introduced and escorted to her seat of honor.

#### GENEVIEVE

An inspirational installation of officers was held by *Genevieve* No. 132. GT Helen McCarthy of *Utopia* Parlor escorted each officer to her station.

PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson and Em Ryan spoke on the interesting history of *Genevieve* Parlor. Beautifully wrapped gifts from the Parlor and individual members were presented to outgoing president Doris Stidhem, DGP Edith O'Conner and incoming president Virginia Bigara by Irene Crowley, chairman of the evening. A lovely bouquet of red and white carnations with a blue bow donated by Native Son Louie Williams was presented to the president by her son William. A red, white and blue corsage was the gift of her husband, Harry.

Old Glory's color scheme was used in the table and hall decoration. Chairman Crowley, co-chairman Josephine Moran assisted by Mme. Shores, Kastellic and Buckley served delicious refreshments.

#### FOUNDING OF NDGW . . .

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The work of the Order is well known throughout the State. The Parlors have been most active in the restoration and preservation of the Franciscan Missions of the State.

The marking of historic buildings, preservation of historic sites and relics, the history of the pioneers and heritage of California are dear to the Parlors and the work constantly in this field. The Childrens Foundation Agency is the Order's child welfare work. The Order maintains many scholarships for the youth of California, sponsors a junior college public speaking contest and has an active veterans welfare program. There are projects to interest women of California, regardless of age, and it is this wide range program that answers the need of women "to do something for someone" and makes the Order a vital force in each community.





Meeting place of first NDGW Parlor — Ursula No. 1 at Jackson.

Friendship and fun are not forgotten, and the Native Daughters are well-known for their hospitality. In their 83 years, the Native Daughters of the Golden West have given much to the State and to their members, and each Native Daughter is proud of her membership in this worthwhile and friendly organization. It is with true appreciation and the desire to ever strengthen the ideals of the Founder that the Order honors Lilly O. Reichling Dyer, whose vision brought into being the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

#### T. PATRICK'S CHURCH . . .

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Concrete stairs and stained glass windows have been added. Many of these changes were due to the active work of Father Patrick Guerin, who became pastor of the church in 1889. A new lighting system and a pipe organ were also installed. At the present time Father Stephen Stack, who came in 1953, is the pastor.

Research concerning the history of the Church was made by the late Leonard J. Rehm, Barbara Eastman, historian of Columbia; and Ruth Ann Newport, historian of Tuolumne County. Mrs. Newport possesses an extensive collection of rare pictures of the Church and of other Tuolumne County historical buildings.

On May 25, 1969, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, District 24, Tuolumne County, comprising Anona No. 164, Dardanelle

No. 66 and *Golden Era* No. 99, dedicated a historic plaque to the Church. Mrs. Ed Carboni of Jamestown, district chairman of Native Daughters History and Landmarks Committee, was mistress of ceremonies. The plaque lists the January 4, 1863, date of the first Mass and the dedication date, January 25, 1863.



Plaque marking St Patrick's Church. From left: Rev. Father Stephen Stack; Mrs. Ed Carboni; and Irene Johnson, president of Anona Parlor.

Native Daughters dignitaries attending included GIS Meredyth Burnette, PGP Norma Hodson, SDDGP Lucile Turnamn, DGPs Sue Quilla and Lucy Valerdi and Junior State Past President Roberta Griffiths of the Past Presidents' Association. At the plaque dedication ceremonies brochures were distributed giving an interesting history of the Church and an 1873 picture of the church edifice.

Grand President Nancy J. Conens spent the entire week of fiesta in Santa Barbara attending the various functions in connection with this annual event. Accompanying her was SDDGP Ann Shaw, for *Golden Gate* Parlor in San Francisco. The visitors arrived in time to attend the annual Flower Girl Party held at historic Covarrubias Adobe, sponsored annually for the past fourteen years by *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, honoring the 150 Fiesta Flower Girls of 1969, and the Fiesta Usherettes, also sponsored by the Parlor. Flower girls are ages 12 to 16, and usherettes 16 to 21. The Fiesta Flower Girls are the official junior hostesses of the annual Fiesta in Santa Barbara. They meet the trains, buses and planes as they bring thousands of visitors to Santa Barbara for the week's festivities, visit hospitals and rest homes to spread their fiesta spirit with their gay baskets of flowers, sell fiesta badges to assist the Old Spanish Days Board of Directors in the financing of the annual event, and serve as young hostesses at many private functions. The party given on Sunday, August 3, honored the young participants and their mothers, who make the gay costumes which their daughters wear during Fiesta Week.

Grand President Conens then was a guest at the El Presidente's cocktail party, also held at the Covarrubias Adobe, following the flower girl party. She was the houseguest of Past Grand President Eileen Dismuke, and her husband, Ben, and attended the Fiesta Pequeña and the Misa del Presidente at Old Mission Santa Barbara on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning of Fiesta as a guest of the Franciscan Fathers. On Thursday she also was a guest of the City of Santa Barbara and Mayor Gerald S. Firestone in the Mayor's box at the Historical Parade and at the Cocktail Party held at Earl Warren Park following the parade.

She was entertained at luncheon at El Paseo by a group of members of *Reina del Mar* Parlor, and as a guest at the Cafe del Sol of Mrs. of Mrs. Fred Acres, Sr., long-time member of *Reina del Mar* No. 126.

Grand President Conens had the pleasure of seeing the floats sponsored by *Reina del Mar* and *Tierra de Oro* Parlors in the historical parade.

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*Reina del Mar* has had the distinction for the past forty-five years of choosing a member of their Parlor to serve as Saint Barbara during Fiesta week, and to ride on the beautiful St. Barbara Float in the historical parade. *Tierra de Oro* for many years sponsored the La Ramara Float in the parade, but three years ago entered the Great Seal of the State of California as its float in the parade in recognition of the fact that Santa Barbara became an incorporated city a few weeks before California was admitted into the union of states, in 1850. The Parlor chooses a member of the Parlor, or the daughter of a member to represent Minerva on the float, which was designed and executed by a parlor member and the daughter of Past Grand President Eileen Dismuke, Eileen Jane (Mrs. Wesley) Gray, who, like her mother, is a native-born Santa Barbaran.

Other events enjoyed by the Grand President and her companion during the Fiesta Week were the dedication of a plaque at the site of the Moreton Bay Fig Tree in commemoration of the camp site of Gaspar de Portola in his trek with Padre Junipero Serra two hundred years ago to Santa Barbara. The plaque was dedicated by the Society of Colonial Wars. Another historic event witnessed by the Grand President and other visitors was the Landing of Cabrillo on the same afternoon at the waterfront. She attended the bowl show as a guest of the Dismukes in their box on Thursday of Fiesta, and the Santa Barbara Woman's Club Annual Merienda Tea on Friday afternoon, where Mrs. Dismuke served as a member of the committee and a hostess. Friday evening the Grand President and other visiting Native Daughters attended the Noches de



Grand President Nancy J. Conens

Ronda evening program in the sunken garden of the Santa Barbara County Court House, where they were guests of *Reina del Mar* Parlor members, co-sponsors of this beautiful outdoors free musical program presented nightly Thursday through Saturday evening of Fiesta Week.

The Grand President left Santa Barbara on the Saturday morning of Fiesta for Sacramento where she was scheduled to attend the Sacramento Birthday celebration on Saturday evening, vowing to again return to Fiesta in Santa Barbara, as have all of her predecessors who have attended this outstanding civic celebration.

Past Grand President Eileen Dismuke and Mr. Dismuke entertained at dinner and at luncheon on Thursday for visiting Native Daughters, including GIS Laura Blodale and her traveling companion, who also were houseguests, PGP Edna C. Williams and her husband Don, GP Richard L. Richison, NSGW and Mrs. Richison, Andrew M. Stodel, Jr. PGP, NSGW and a number of

visiting members of the History a Landmarks Committee of *El Camu Real Parlor*.

## SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

A dinner and fun night was held at the Iron Horse Restaurant with Lucille Kimbark in charge. All 190 1969 deputies were present with SDDGP Myrtle Ritterbush heading the group. Mrs. Ritterbush presented hand made gifts to each deputy. A get-well card was signed by all and sent to Jr. PGP Hazel T. Mallet. The surprise of the evening came when Lucille Kimbark presented Past Supervisor's charm to SDDGP Ritterbush for her charm bracelet.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Marilyn Ann Baker is the proud recipient of the scholarship from the Native Daughters of the Gold West. She was sponsored by her unit's mother parlor, *Fruitvale No. 177*. Marilyn graduated last June



Marilyn Ann Baker

from Holy Names High School, Oakland with awards for scholarship and citizenship excellents. She will attend the University of California, Berkeley, this fall, majoring in political science.

Marilyn is a member of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, Past Preside and currently holding office of Treasurer. She is also a member of Fruitvale Jr. Unit choral group the "Ranonettes."

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GT Helen C. McCarthy,  
State Chairman, Junior NDGW

The State Committee, Sequoia Unit (Junior Hostesses) and their advisors, and the Mother Parlor, Bonta No. 10 of Menlo Park cordially invites you to attend this most outstanding event of the Junior Year.

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they hope that you will attend and enjoy the weekend with the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West.

#### NEW JUNIOR UNIT

The Junior Native Daughters are increasing their ranks. The Institution of Princesa del Mar Unit No. 40 in Santa Barbara will take place on Saturday evening, September 13. The new Unit is sponsored by *Reina del Mar Parlor*. The organizer is member Nancy Fluker.

Grand President Nancy J. Conens, assisted by the State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters, GT Helen McCarthy, and Grand Officers will conduct the institution ceremonies. Junior State President Kathy Slater and Junior State Officers will conduct the initiation and installation ceremonies.

Plans are being made by the Mother Parlor for a festive and gala evening to welcome these young ladies into the Order and a large attendance is anticipated.

The will of the people is very important in any election. So is the WONT of the people.

By the time some people can afford one of those sporty little foreign cars, they can't fit into them.

A Texan was dictating his will: "To my son I leave three million dollars — and he's lucky I didn't cut him off entirely."

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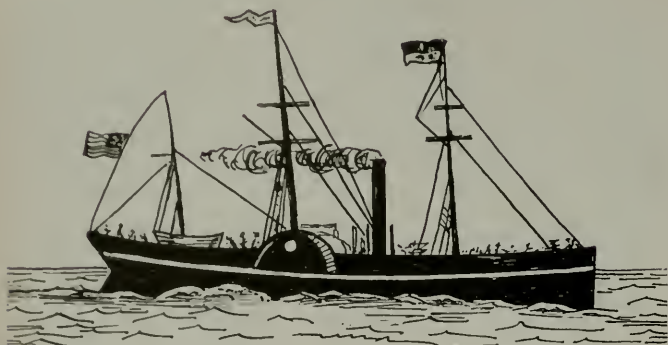
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# ADMISSION DAY

by

J.J. Fri



The ship, "Oregon" entered the Golden Gate and brought the good news that "California is a State." The news was then signaled to the people of San Francisco from Telegraph Hill.

**S**EPTEMBER Ninth marks the 119th anniversary of California's admission into the Union. Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West celebrate at Santa Cruz from September 6 through September 9. The theme this year is "California — Bicentennial."



## SYMBOLISM OF BEAR FLAG

The red star (left hand corner) shows Sovereignty; the Grizzly Bear (middle) shows Strength and the Red Bar (across the bottom) shows Courage.

Colton Hall in Monterey where delegates had met to frame a constitution for California.

## Flag Presented to President Nixon



From left at President Nixon's executive office in Washington, D.C.: Mrs. Richard L. Ritchison (wife of Grand President Richard L. Ritchison, NSGW), Jr. PGP Hazel T. Mallette; President Richard M. Nixon; Senaida Sullivan, Madrina of Olvera Street and State Chairman of Americanism and Civic Participation, NDGW; GT Betty Read Curilich and PGP Maxiène Porter.

## REINA DEL MAR

California heritage came alive in Rockwood in the form of song, dance and folklore when members and guests of *Reina del Mar*, gathered for their annual pre-fiesta tea. The event is annually held to honor the directors of Old Spanish Days and descendants of early California families. Mrs. James T. Hogg, president of *Reina del Mar* welcomed the guests and introduced Miss Mary Louise Days, past president and chairman of the pre-Fiesta tea. Heirloom shawls on display provided the setting for the "Shawl Dance" presented by Las Fiesteras, the parlor's dance group.

Arnold Diaz and his orchestra played a variety of songs, and the Vito sisters offered Spanish dances. Patricio Perex, with Flamenco guitar, and the singing of Lucille Malek, in both English and Spanish,



From left: Mrs. James T. Hogg, president *Reina del Mar*, PGP Andrew M. Stodel, NSGW; Miss Mary Louise Days, Chairman Annual Fiesta Tea.

completed a worthy tribute to Old Spanish Days.

Dr. Jay Monahan, library consultant at UCSB and author of 13 books, was guest speaker. He presented numerous and varied accounts of

the days of the California gold rush.

Pouring for the tea were Mmes. Goulet Abbott, Wilson Forbes, W. R. Allen, C. H. Cannon, Ernest H. Menzies, and W. R. Allen and the Misses Catherine Lataillade and Dorothy Dye.

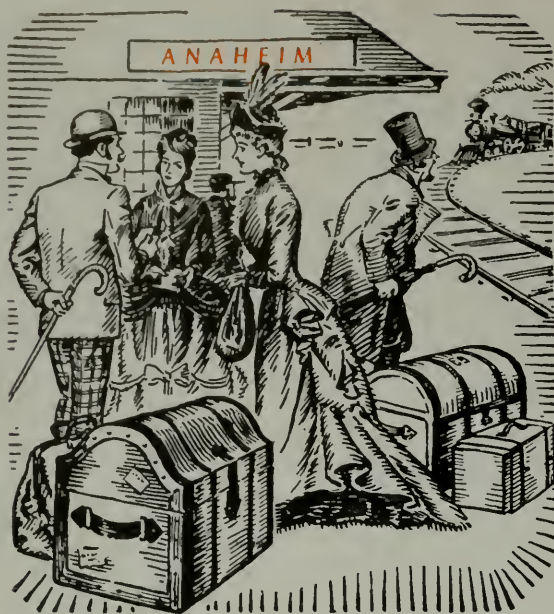
Among the invited guests were: Mayor and Mrs. Gerald S. Firestone, El Presidente and Mrs. William Russell, PGP Eileen Dismuke, DGP Ellen Guthrie of Fillmore, Councilwoman Gladys Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Martinez, president of Santa Barbara Parlor 116, NSGW, Courtney Mosen of Old Spanish Days, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spear of the Volunteers for the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Reverend Maynard Geiger, O.F.M.

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## SHASTA DAISY JUNIORS

Eleven members of Shasta Daisy Unit No. 39 Junior Native Daughters attended the State Conference in San Mateo on October 10, 11 and 12. Linda Porterfield, president of Shasta Daisy Unit was installed as Junior State Trustee when the newly elected state officers were installed on Saturday evening. The ceremony was held in the Pacific Room of the Villa Hotel at Marine World in Redwood City. Delegates and members attending from Redding were Misses, Briley, Porterfield, Roach, Twomey, Rutherford, Manprine, Brothwell, Gersbach, Heinan, Solie, and Haynes. The group was accompanied by advisors of the unit—Mmes. Porterfield, Mazzini and Griffin.

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## MENLO JUNIORS

Menlo Junior Unit No. 10 was awarded second prize of \$10 for its year book. Five advisors and eleven Juniors attended. Rene Cook was elected Jr. State Secretary and Robin Gilbert, State Chairman of Welfare. Linda Cane, State Marshal conducted her duties during the Conference. Vicki Nichols was an initiate.

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## NEW JUNIOR UNIT



*Institution of Princesa del Mar Unit No. 40. From left—Mrs. Nancy Flucker, Organizer and Chairman Advisor; Ellen Decker, President of new Unit; GP Nancy Conens; GT Helen McCarthy, State Chairman of Junior NDGW.*

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# Church of the Lighted Window

by Isabelle Griffin

**A**FTER SEEING La Canada's historic Congregational Church, California's Poet Laureate, John S. McGroarty exclaimed, "This window bears a beautiful picture of the Wanderer of Galilee. . . his tender hands knocking at a closed door. . . the lighted window that shines out upon the lonely night."

This church, has become known all over California as "The Church of the Lighted Window."

Back in 1774, Governor Pedro Fages granted the Rancho La Canada, composed of over 6,000 acres, extending from Arroyo Seco to the San Fernando grant line, unto Don José Verdugo as a reward for his faithful military service to the King of Spain. A century later, land in the valley was purchased by Dr. J. L. Lanterman and Col. A. W. Williams. It was divided and sold, but portions were retained by the heirs.

By 1883 informal religious services were being conducted at "Homewood", residence of Dr. J. L. Lanterman, by itinerant preachers or valley residents. In 1897 fifteen persons met at the Lanterman home to draw up the Statement of Faith and formally found the La Canada Congregational Church.

From the Lanterman family came the lot itself, and from a Roman

Catholic neighbor of the Lantermans the gift of a corner stone. Building materials, furnishings, and the skilled labor of a variety of La Cañadans saw the building completed and dedicated April 19, 1898. At that time there were approximately 120 persons in the entire area. This was the only church in this vicinity for fifty years. The first minister, Rev. Franklin James Culver, was paid a salary of \$10 per month . . . "And something more if it can be done".

Because of growth, plans were begun in 1919 to build a large, more adequate church. The present sanctuary was dedicated on December 14, 1924. On the following April 9, 1925, the Tiffany stained glass memorial window, which was given by the Lanterman family in memory of Jacob and Annmoretta Lanterman, was installed, which actually created the identity of the Church of the Lighted Window as we know it today.

Through the years, donors have beautified the church by giving memorial windows. On the south side of the sanctuary are stained glass windows, the first was given by the workmen in 1925. Five others depicting bible scenes have been donated by various members 1929-1956. These were made by Judson Brothers

of Highland Park and Los Angeles. On the north side of the sanctuary are the newer Chipped Glass Windows made by Gabriel Loire, world famous artist of Chartres, France, 1955-1957.

There is a Children's Memorial Window in the Worship Room of the Education Building.

Memorial Windows "Abraham Lincoln" and "The Pilgrim" are in the church narthex.

The original stained glass window which was in the first church, depicting Easter Lilies, is now in the Youth Hall.

Inside the front entry to the Church of the Lighted Window, about floor level is the church corner stone. This corner stone of the original edifice erected in 1897, was made a part of the present building. It was cut and lettered by George Kane. The inscription reads, "La Canada Congregational Church 1897, rebuilt 1924."

The church has closely paralleled the history of the town of La Canada and now finds itself busy surviving one more major change in the face of the valley it has served for nearly three-quarters of a century. Massive earth moving machines are tunnelling under the intersection for the upcoming

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*Thomas Hope House built in 1875 and designed by the famed architect Peter Barber*

**T**HIS HISTORIC ranch home was built in 1875 by Thomas Hope at the cost of \$10,000. It was designed by famed architect Peter Barber—the first professional architect to work in Santa Barbara.

In 1843, the Mexican Governor Micheltorena made a grant of La Calera (lime kiln) Rancho to Narcise Fabregat, an officer at the Santa Barbara Presidio, and in 1846 Governor Pico granted the adjoining Las Positas (little springs) rancho to Thomas Robbins. Thomas Hope purchased the land from Encarnacion Carrillo de Robbins in 1861. A cowboy and shepherd in Texas, he came through Santa Barbara on his way to San Francisco. He returned here in 1849 because Santa Barbara reminded him of his native Ireland. He was appointed Indian Agent and with his wife, Delia, sympathetically dealt with the large encampment of Indians who since prehistoric times had lived around the nearby Cienegeguas Creek. At one time Hope's holding extended from Valerio Street



*Plaque marking Hope Adobe as historical landmark by Native Daughter Parlors Reina del Mar and Tierra de Oro.*

to Mescalitan Island (near UCSB) in Goleta. Hope made a fortune from his sheep when the price of wool skyrocketed during the Civil War.

Although Hope died in 1876, his widow and six children lived here for 12 years. The children inherited the eastern portion of the ranch, while Mrs. Hope was willed the western portion which she sold in 1887 for \$250,000 (demanding payment in gold coin) to the Pacific

# Hope Adobe in Santa Barbara

Improvement Co., a holding company organized by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. There are no known descendants.

Maurice Heckscher was the next owner who sold the property in 1924 to a company organized by Harold Chase. Recent owners have been Howard Vesey and C. W. Berry.

Vacant and severely vandalized, the old landmark was scheduled to be razed. Restoration was begun March, 1968.

Through the generosity of many friends, the carpets, curtains, and antique furniture were gathered for the 12 rooms. One parlor became a museum. There is a central staircase with two parlors on each side and four bedrooms upstairs. Four rooms on the first floor were added later in the rear.

The large trees are 64 years old, having been planted in 1904. The *arbovitae* is said to be the largest in the county.

Hope House was marked as an historical landmark by Native Daughters of Reina del Mar and Tierra de Oro Parlors.

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| 4     | Sacramento Children's Foundation Luncheon            | Sacramento     |
| 6     | Plumas Pioneer No. 219                               | Quincy*        |
| 7     | Imogen No. 134                                       | Sierraville*   |
| 8     | Naomi No. 36   | Downieville*   |
| 11-12 | Junior Native Daughters Conference                   | San Mateo      |
| 13    | Santa Cruz No. 26                                    | Santa Cruz*    |
| 15    | Stirling No. 146, Donner No. 195                     | Pittsburg*     |
| 16    | Gilroy No. 312                                       | Gilroy*        |
| 18    | Districts 28 & 31 Children's Foundation Luncheon     | Lompoc         |
| 20    | Tierra del Rey No. 300, Wilmington No. 278           | Hermosa Beach* |
| 21    | Toluca No. 279 — 25th Anniversary                    | Burbank*       |
| 23    | Madera No. 244, Fresno No. 187                       | Madera*        |
| 24    | San Francisco Deputy Grand Presidents' Reception     |                |
| 25-26 | Grand Officers' Meeting                              |                |

### NOVEMBER

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| 2  | Mt. Lassen No. 215 — 50th Anniversary                             | Bieber*        |
| 3  | Alturas No. 159   | Alturas*       |
| 5  | Nataqua No. 152, Susanville No. 243                               | Standish*      |
| 6  | La Bandera No. 110, Sutter No. 111, Califia No. 22                | Sacramento*    |
| 8  | Berkeley No. 150  | Berkeley*      |
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| 11 | Veterans' Day, Woodland No. 90                                    | Woodland*      |
| 12 | James Lick No. 220, Darina No. 114, (afternoon)                   | San Francisco* |
| 13 | Oneonta No. 71, Arcata No. 325, Occident No. 28, Reichling No. 95 | Ferndale*      |
| 17 | Miocene No. 228, El Tejon No. 239, Alila No. 321                  | Taft*          |
| 18 | Santa Maria No. 276, La Purissima No. 327                         | Santa Maria*   |
| 19 | El Pinal No. 163, San Miguel No. 94, San Luisita No. 198          | Cambria*       |
| 20 | Tierra de Oro No. 304, Reina del Mar No. 126                      | Santa Barga*   |
| 25 | Argonaut No. 166, Aloha No. 106, Brooklyn No. 157                 | Emeryville*    |
| 27 | Thanksgiving Day  |                |

\* Official visits are marked with asterisks

## LATE NEWS

An accident in the printing plant caused the linotype galleys with the type of the October issue to be ruined. It necessitated doing the magazine all over again. We regret that this made the October magazine late. However, the November issue will be out this month.

One of the traditional attractions of Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara is the portrayal of Old California dances by Las Fiesteras dance group of *Reina del Mar*.

Las Fiesteras was begun by Miss Maria de Los Angeles Ruiz in 1962 when the dancers took part in the first Fiesta courthouse shows presented by the Poole-Verhelle family group. Mrs. William Russell, wife of our 1969 presidente, the former Dorothy Poole, learned the dances from

This year the Fiesteras were wearing new formal gowns, modeled on those worn by California señoras and señoritas. The gowns were hand-made by Anita Joyal, chairman of the group and a fourth generation Californian. The long blue gown worn by members of the group long have been a welcome sight to the audiences of the Noches de Ronda

of the Golden West, as well as to the state convention of the Pythian Sisters at the Miramar Hotel this spring. They are featured performers at *Reina del Mar* Parlor's pre Fiesta tea each July. Every year during Santa Barbara's Old Spanish Days Fiesta, Las Fiesteras have danced at Fiesta Pequena at the Old Mission.

Current members of the group are Mmes. Armand Schmitter, Sara Diaz, William MacFarlane, John E. Stupak Jr., Walter R. Flucker, Raymond Smith and Manuel De Vito; also the Misses Mary Louise Days and Patricia Joyal, the 1969 Saint Barbara Past Saint Barbaras who are members of the dance group are Mrs. Stupak, Mrs. Schmitter and Miss Days.



#### LOS ANGELES

*Los Angeles* No. 124 is starting the holiday season with a Fall Festival dinner party. Thelma Meek, ways and means chairman, and her committee are planning a delicious chicken dinner catered by a well known caterer. Home made trimmings will be served.

The date is November 19, 1969. Place: Odd Fellows Temple, 123 South Oak Street, Los Angeles. Price: Three dollars. Time: 6:30 P.M.

Reservations are *absolutely necessary*. Send your check to Mrs. Noma Stretch, 118 E. Avenue 33, Los Angeles, California, 90031.

All Native Daughters and Sons are invited as well as their families and friends. An enjoyable evening will be spent with games, visiting with friends and a good dinner. Come and have fun.

#### ALOHA

At the official visit of *Aloha* No. 106, a 25-year pin was presented to Martha Decker and a 50-year pin to Gladys J. Farley, both past presidents of *Aloha*. A 50-year pin will also be given to PP Hazel Andrews who lives in Ukiah and a 25-year pin to Elaine Van Buren.

Officers were installed by DGP Ethel Murphy, with Alma Lilienthal as president. Refreshments were served by Chairman Gladys Farley and Mmes., Ferreira, Nelson, Violich, Muha and Peterson.

From left—Mrs. John Stupak, Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane, Miss Patricia Joyal, Miss Mary Louise Days, Mrs. Armand Schmitter, Mrs. Manuel DeVito, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Sarah Dias and Mrs. W. R. Flucker.

her parents. The beloved Teresa Janssens Lane, a disciple of Miss Ruiz, taught Las Fiesteras the graceful dances of the California dons. The group continues to preserve these dances and many of its members are descendants of pioneer families.

No other dance group performs such historic Fiesta dances as the contra danza, shawl dance, la jota, and varsouvienne. The shawl dance was created by Mrs. Lane especially for Las Fiesteras, but the others are performed as they were danced in early Santa Barbara.

courthouse performances, which *Reina del Mar* co-sponsors.

The Las Fiesteras have danced at many events throughout California over the years. They have performed at the Mission Soledad and La Purisima Mission fiesta, and won a prize in the 1967 NDGW-NSGW Admission Day parade in Hayward.

The group has danced for a number of local organizations, including the Catholic Daughters of America, Young Ladies' Institute, California Teachers Assn. and the Native Sons



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#### ALAMEDA COUNTY

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day, Carnegie Bldg., 2155 31st St., Mrs. An-  
drea Marsh, Rec. Sec., 1587 - 2nd St., Liver-  
more 94550.

Piedmont No. 87, Oakland—Meets 1st and  
3rd Thursday, Veterans Bldg., 200 Grand Ave.,  
Oakland, Mrs. Elza Paul, Rec. Sec., 6017 Mon-  
roe Ave., Oakland 94618.

Aloha No. 106, Oakland—Meets 2nd and 4th  
Tuesday, Montclair Women's Club, Mrs.  
Glady's Farley, Rec. Sec., 4623 Benvides  
Ave., Oakland 94602.

Hayward No. 122, Hayward—Meets 2nd and  
4th Tuesday, Veterans' Memorial Bldg., 2273  
Main St., Hayward, Mrs. Doris Perez, Rec.  
Sec., 1672 12th St., Hayward 94546.

Berkeley No. 150, Berkeley—Meets 2nd Mon-  
day, Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant; Mrs.  
Loretta Reynolds, Rec. Sec., 507 Cornell Ave.,  
Albany 94706.

Bear Flag No. 151, Albany—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday, Masonic Temple, Bancroft and Shat-  
tuck; Mrs. Rhea Campbell, Rec. Sec., 2110  
Byron St., Berkeley 94706.

Enclot No. 156, Alameda—Meets 2nd and  
4th Monday, Improvement Club, 1407 9th St.,  
Alameda; Mrs. Ruth Schmidt, Rec. Sec., 623  
Taylor Ave., Alameda 94501.

Brown No. 157, Oakland—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Thursday, Danish Hall, 164 - 11th St.; Mrs.  
Daveda Windfeld, Rec. Sec., 634 - 15th St.,  
Oakland 94612.

Ergonalt No. 166, Emeryville—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Tuesday, 4321 Salem St.; Mrs. Jose-  
phine Lauricella, Rec. Sec., 841 Santa Ray  
Avenue, Oakland 94610.

Bahia Vista No. 167, Oakland—Meets 1st and  
3rd Thursday, 410 - 11th Street Building; Mrs.  
Dorothy Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1614 101st Ave.,  
Oakland 94603.

Fruitvale No. 177, Oakland—Meets 2nd and  
4th Fridays, Footway, Oakland Women's Club Hall,  
2535 Vasco St., Oakland; Mrs. Gertrude Bor-  
man, Rec. Sec., 1915-108th Ave., Oakland  
94603.

El Cereso No. 207, San Leandro—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Wednesday, Elks Hall, 350 Davis St.,  
San Leandro; Mrs. Florence Smith, Rec. Sec.,  
280 Best Ave., San Leandro 94577.

Betsy Ross No. 238, Newark—Meets 2nd and  
4th Wednesday, Newark Pavilion, 6420 Thorn-  
ton Ave.; Mrs. Barbara Caminada, Rec. Sec.,  
38326 Logan Dr., Fremont 94536.

Albany No. 268, Albany—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday, Albany Temple, 533 San Pablo;  
Mrs. Della Maddux, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 6102,  
Albany 94706.

Sequoia No. 272, Berkeley—Meets 2nd and  
4th Thursday, Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970  
Chestnut St., Berkeley; Mrs. Dorothy Coats,  
Rec. Sec., 5709 Sierra, Richmond 94805.

Vallecito No. 308, Castro Valley—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Tuesday, 1109 'C' St., Hayward; Mrs.  
Josephine Cappa, Rec. Sec., 3171 Carleen  
Dr., Castro Valley 94546.

#### AMADOR COUNTY

Ursula No. 1, Jackson—Meets 2nd and 4th  
Tuesday, Native Sons Hall, Court St.; Mrs.  
Evelyn Garbarini, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 253, Jack-  
son 95642.

Chispa No. 40, Ione—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Cynthia A.  
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Amapola No. 80, Sutter Creek—Meets 2nd  
Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Hazel  
Marre, Rec. Sec., 15 Gopher Flat Road, Sutter  
Creek 95692.

Forrest No. 86, Plymouth—Meets 2nd and  
4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Melba M.  
Withrow, Rec. Sec., RFD Box 24, Plymouth  
95669.

#### BUTTE COUNTY

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, Chico—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Thursday, N.D. Hall, 316 W. 2nd St.;  
Mrs. Katherine LaBreacht, Rec. Sec., 383 East  
Sixth Ave., Chico 95926.

Gold of Ophir No. 190, Oroville—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Wednesday, Monday Club, 2385 Mont-  
gomery St.; Mrs. Zada Harkcom, P.O. Box 252,  
Oroville 95965.

Centennial No. 295, Paradise—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Tuesday, Cherish Hall, I.O.O.F. Hall;  
Mrs. Rama Harris, Rec. Sec., 6723 Pamela  
Drive, Paradise 95969.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY

Ruby No. 46, Murphys—Meets 1st Friday,  
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Princess No. 84, Angels Camp—Meets 2nd  
Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Celina Beltramo,  
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San Andreas No. 113, San Andreas—Meets  
3rd Friday, Fraternal Hall; Mrs. Mabel Lively,  
Rec. Sec., Box 26, San Andreas 95249.

#### COLUSA COUNTY

Colus No. 194, Colusa—Meets 1st and 3rd  
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#### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Stirling No. 146, Pittsburg—Meets 1st and  
3rd Wednesday, The Cellar (Theaters), 916 Cum-  
berland St., Pittsburg; Mrs. Eleanor Hogan,  
Rec. Sec., 1337 Columbia St., Pittsburg 94565.

Richmond No. 147, Richmond—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Tuesday, Women's City Club, 1125  
Neville Ave.; Mrs. Maud E. Alexander, Rec.  
Sec., 219 Nicholl Ave., Richmond 94801.

Donner No. 193, Byron—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Catharine Arm-  
strong, P.O. Box 3, Byron 94514.

Las Lunas No. 221, Martinez—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Wednesday, Kiwanis Youth Center,  
170 Allen St.; Mrs. Clarine Brusator, Rec.  
Sec., 3510 Estudillo St., Martinez 94553.

Antioch No. 228, Antioch—Meets 3rd Mon-  
day, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Gloria Biglow, Rec. Sec.,  
2118 Alpha Way, Antioch 94509.

Cerrito de Oro No. 306, El Cerrito—Meets  
1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6712 Portola Drive, El  
Cerrito; Mrs. Jennie Agrestia, Rec. Sec., 431  
Everett St., El Cerrito 94530.

Las Amigas No. 311, Walnut Creek—Meets  
2nd and 4th Wednesday, Women's Club, Lin-  
coln Ave.; Mrs. Aretta Hughes, Rec. Sec., 3570  
O'Connor Drive, Lafayette 94549.

Concord No. 323, Concord—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Thursday, Mt. Diablo Women's Club, 2619 Port  
Chicago; Mrs. Edith F. Ferreira, Rec. Sec.,  
1497 Amador Ave., Concord 94520.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

Marguerite No. 12, Placerville—Meets Third  
Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 2810 Coloma St.;  
Mrs. Mary L. Lyons, Rec. Sec., 2876 Pleasant  
St., Placerville 95367.

El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown—Meets 2nd  
Saturday afternoon, VFW Hall, Main St.; Mrs.  
Elsie M. Ford, Rec. Sec., Cool 95614.

#### FRESNO COUNTY

Fresno No. 177, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 4867 E.  
Fillmore; Mrs. Molly Baker, Rec. Sec., 4568  
E. Iowa, Fresno 93702.

Coalinga No. 270, Coalinga—Meets 1st and  
3rd Monday, Eagle Hall, 156 W. Durian; Mr.  
Dora C. Phelps, Rec. Sec., 225 Pleasant St.,  
Coalinga 93210.

Wawona No. 271, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Friday, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2540 Flo-  
Dora St., Fresno; Mrs. Muriel Wells, Rec. Sec.  
163 S. Woodward Ave., Fresno 93702.

Seama No. 293, Selma—Meets 2nd Wedne-  
day, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1710 Tucker St.; Mrs. Alice  
Clapham, Rec. Sec., 1427 Pine St., Selma 93666.

#### GLENN COUNTY

Berryessa No. 192, Willows—Meets 1st and  
3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 213-A N. Teham  
St.; Mrs. Elaine Sarclova, Rec. Sec., 639 J.  
Merrill Ave., Willows 95988.

#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Occident No. 28, Eureka—Meets 1st and 3rd  
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635, Ferndale 95536.

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4th Tuesday, Rohrer Grange Hall, Main St.;  
Mrs. Frances S. Lentz, Rec. Sec., 237 Newe  
Dr., Fortuna 95540.

Arcata No. 325, Arcata—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 1005 11th St.; Mr.  
Mary K. Foresti, Rec. Sec., 3446 Ribeiro Lane  
Arcata 95521.

#### KERN COUNTY

Miocene No. 228, Taft—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Monday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., Cedar and  
Taylor Streets; Mrs. Bessie Davis, Rec. Sec.  
2001/2 Pierce St., Taft 93268.

El Tejon No. 239, Bakersfield—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Tuesday, Druids Hall, 501 Summer  
Mrs. Grace Acheson, Rec. Sec., 1307 Baldwin  
Rd., Bakersfield 93304.

Aila No. 321, Delano—Meets 2nd and 4th  
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Delano 93215.

#### KINGS COUNTY

Las Flores No. 262, Avenal—Meets 1st and  
4th Thursday, El Cerrito Hall, Tulare St.; Mr.  
Jessie M. Measell, Rec. Sec., 101 W. Stanis-  
laus St., Avenal 93204.

Ramona No. 283, Hanford—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Thurs., Hanford Frat. Hall, 1015M 10th Ave.  
Glenda Velasquez, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1586  
Visalia 93277.

#### LAKE COUNTY

Clear Lake No. 135, Middletown—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Tuesday, Gibson Library, Mrs. Dor-  
othy Baldwin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 566, Middle-  
town 95461.

#### LASSEN COUNTY

Nataqua No. 152, Standish—Meets 3rd Wed-  
nesday, Standish Hall; Mrs. Lynda Phearson,  
Rec. Sec., 320 N. Sacramento, Susanville  
96130.

Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Thursday, Legion Hall; Mrs. Marie  
Walsh, Rec. Sec., Bieber 96009.

Susanville No. 243, Susanville—Meets 3rd  
Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Miss Jenni Borghi, Rec.  
Sec., Box 331, 454 Richmond Rd., Susanville  
96130.

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets  
1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Temple, 1828  
S. Oak St.; Mrs. Pauline Brasher, Rec. Sec.,  
2346 Portland St., Los Angeles 90007.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Thursday, Y.W.C.A., 950 Pacific Ave.;  
Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 1155 E. 20th St.,  
Long Beach 90806.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Thursday, Los Angeles Hall, 521 E. Glenoaks  
Blvd.; Mrs. Phyllis V. Hirst, Rec. Sec., 1244  
N. Columbus Ave., Apt. 8, Glendale 91202.

Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd  
Tuesday, Assistance League, 1370 N. St. An-  
drews Pl.; Mrs. Blanch Oechel, Rec. Sec.,  
42611/2 Cahuenga, North Hollywood 91602.

Compton No. 258, South Gate—Meets 1st  
and 4th Tuesday, South Gate Park and Rec-  
reation Club; Mrs. Mary Ann Goss, Rec. Sec.,  
8442 Gainford, Downey 90240.

Poppy Trail No. 266, Montebello—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 124 N. 5th  
St.; Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, Rec. Sec., 549 S.  
Chicago St., Los Angeles 90033.

Placerita No. 277, Van Nuys—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Wednesday, 4924 Paso Robles, Encino;  
Mrs. Mary Ann Goss, Rec. Sec., 549 S.  
Chicago St., Los Angeles 90033.

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets  
1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Temple, 1828  
S. Oak St.; Mrs. Pauline Brasher, Rec. Sec.,  
2346 Portland St., Los Angeles 90007.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Thursday, Y.W.C.A., 950 Pacific Ave.;  
Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 1155 E. 20th St.,  
Long Beach 90806.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Thursday, Los Angeles Hall, 521 E. Glenoaks  
Blvd.; Mrs. Phyllis V. Hirst, Rec. Sec., 1244  
N. Columbus Ave., Apt. 8, Glendale 91202.

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is Barbara Terry, Rec. Sec., 8446 Pentile Rd., Canoga Park 91306.  
 Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Woman's Club, Lakme and Enni Streets; Mrs. Agnes Seja, Rec. Sec., 150 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington 90744.  
 Toluca N. 278, Larkbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Campo de Cahuenga; Mrs. Alice Boon, Rec. Sec., 1549 Broadway, Glendale 208.  
 San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Womens Club, 552 N. MacLay Ave.; Mrs. Carolyn Egs, Rec. Sec., 1303 Glenoaks Blvd., San Bernardino 91340.  
 San Gabriel—Valley No. 281, San Gabriel—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Vigari Adobe, 6 Ramona; Mrs. June T. Goldie, Rec. Sec., 90 Rosemont Blvd., San Gabriel 91775.  
 La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 820 Java St., Inglewood; Mrs. Arlett Coleman, Rec. Sec., 10612 4th Ave., Inglewood 90305.  
 Rio Hondo No. 284, South Gate—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10301 California Ave., South Gate; Mrs. Margaret Wilkey, Rec. Sec., 219 Home Ave., Bell 90201.  
 Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fraternal Hall, Date and Elm Streets, Betty Ladd, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 6, Lake Hughes 93532.  
 Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st Wednesday, 9461 Wilshire Blvd.; Mrs. Olive Burt, Rec. Sec., 10507 Bradbury Rd., Los Angeles 90064.  
 Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, E. Pasadena American Legion Hall, Mrs. Lily Westover, Rec. Sec., 1012 W. Maric Rd., Apt. 17, Arcadia 91006.  
 Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 4th Wednesday, Greenleaf Masonic Temple 2001 W. Beverly Blvd.; Mrs. Maxine South, Rec. Sec., 8441 So. California Ave., Whittier 90605.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Womens Club House, 1000 W. Redondo Beach; Mrs. Alma Tompkin, Rec. Sec., 226 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach 90277.  
 Cien Anos No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, V.F.W. Hall 12634 Pioneer Blvd., Shirley Eilofson, Rec. Sec., 12020 Lebe Ave., Norwalk 90650.  
 Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Assistance League, 693 E. Palmamores; Mrs. Senaida Baiz, Rec. Sec., 1000 Margaret St., Arcadia 91711.  
 El Camino Real No. 324, Granada Hills—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Granada Hills Womens Club, 10665 Whiteoak; Mrs. Marie Arriaga, Rec. Sec., 11539 Memory Park Ave., Mission Hills 91340.

**MADERA COUNTY**  
 Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Womens Improvement Clubhouse, Mrs. Lydia Gilliland, Rec. Sec., 12628 Rd. 26, Madera 93637.  
**MARIN COUNTY**  
 See Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Portuguese American Hall, 822 St. St., Rafael, Mrs. Hilma Surles, Rec. Sec., 6 Shell Rd., Mill Valley 94941.  
 Marinaria No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese American Hall, 822 St. St., San Rafael; Mrs. Lee Brice, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 41, San Quentin 94902.  
 Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall, San Anselmo; Mrs. Doris J. Crocker, Rec. Sec., 25 Veernas, Fairfax 94930.  
 Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Mary C. O'Connor, Rec. Sec., 29 Paloma Dr. Corte Madera 94925.

**MARIPOSA COUNTY**  
 Marioposa No. 63, Marioposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, Odd Fellows Hall; Rita Cavagnaro, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Marioposa 95338.

**MENDOCINO COUNTY**  
 Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Glenise Mallory, Rec. Sec., 180 Lyla Way, Fort Bragg 95737.  
 Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st Monday Saturday Afternoon Club, Church and Oak, 3rd Monday in Members Homes; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 87, Talmahe 95451.

**MERCED COUNTY**  
 Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Edith Dougherty, Rec. Sec., 1000 E. Merced 95340.  
 Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, D.E.S. Hall, "I" St.; Miss Mary Louise Costa, Rec. Sec., 13780 S. Volta Rd., Los Banos 93635.  
 Coltonia No. 291, Gustine—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471 - 4th Ave.; Mrs.

Evelyn Nunez, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Rd., Gustine 95322.

**MODOC COUNTY**  
 Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Evelyn Coppedge, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 746 Alturas 96101.

**MONTREY COUNTY**  
 Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Elva Fahey, Rec. Sec., 83 Clark St., Salinas 93301.  
 Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Calle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clay St., Monterey 93940.  
 Mission Bell No. 316, Soledad—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester Hall, Front St.; Miss Linda Romo, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 248, Soledad 93960.

**NAPA COUNTY**  
 Eschol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Native Sons Bldg., Coombs St.; Mrs. Dorothy Amorse, Rec. Sec., 1768 Millon Rd., Napa 94558.

Calisloga No. 145, Calisloga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, St. Lukes Hall, Myrtle St.; Mrs. Ella Light, Rec. Sec., 1465 - 1st St., Calisloga 94935.

La Junta No. 203, St. Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Emma Parisari, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 345, St. Helena 94574.

George C. Yount No. 322, Yountville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Yountville City Hall, Yount St.; Mrs. Verona Mason, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 144, Veterans Home Sta., Yountville 94599.

**NEVADA COUNTY**  
 Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Coffer; Mrs. Marilee Hopkin, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 8-290, Nevada City 95959.  
 Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, St. Patricks Hall; Mrs. Elsie Pearl, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley 95942.  
 Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O., Smartsville 95977.

**ORANGE COUNTY**  
 Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 6th and Baker; Mrs. Marie Brewer, Rec. Sec., 2767 W. 1st Street, Sp. 31, Santa Ana 92703.  
 Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lemon and Amerige; Mrs. Betty Bennett, Rec. Sec., 2127 Kathryn Way, Placentia 92670.  
 Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st Tuesday, Lake Park Club House; Virginia Segelson, Rec. Sec., 303 13th St., Huntington Beach 92646.

**PLACER COUNTY**  
 Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, The Womens Club, 409 E. Siro; Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 171, Lincoln 95648.  
 Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial; Mrs. Anna E. Brown, Rec. Sec., 112 Acolia Drive, Auburn 95603.  
 Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Isabelle Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 55, Colfax 95713.

**PLUMAS COUNTY**  
 Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola M. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy 95971.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
 Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Lodge, 3942 Jurupa Ave.; Mrs. Roberta Nolze, Rec. Sec., 13838 Nolze Place, Riverside 92508.

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**  
 Califia No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908 - 2nd Avenue, Sacramento 95817.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Sts.; Mrs. Fern Werner, Rec. Sec., 2444-39th Ave., Sacramento 95822.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberg, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House, 1st and Rose; Mrs. Marie Tramm, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale, Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom 95630.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 3rd Thursday, Women's Club, Hope, 5th & D Sts.; Mrs. Jeanette Preston, Rec. Sec., 13911 E. Cornstock, Stockton 95205.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hoggaborn, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 72, Elk Grove 95624.

Rio Rito No. 233, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Club House, 1400 27th St.; Mrs. Catherine L. Rice, Rec. Sec., 1299 8th Ave., Sacramento 95818.

San Juan No. 315, Carmichael—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Lillian Gunderson, Rec. Sec., 3441 Arden Creek Road, Sacramento 95825.

**SAN BENITO COUNTY**  
 Copa de Oro No. 108, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 100 E. Hall, 362 Fourth St.; Mrs. Evelyn Pivetti, Rec. Sec., 1258 West St., Hollister 95023.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.G.W. Auditorium, 4th St.; Mrs. Anna Baccala, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista 95045.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**  
 Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.G.W. Hall, Mrs. Sylvia Gregory, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 58, Downtown Station, San Bernardino 92401.  
 Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Ontario Women's Club, 1st and Euclid; Mrs. Betty Clement, Rec. Sec., 976 East "H" St., Ontario 91762.

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**  
 San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego 92103.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.G.W. Hall, Bldg.; Mrs. Frances Van Wey, 325 Blue Springs Lane, Oceanside 92054.

Illa M. Knox No. 320, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Veterans Hall, 133 Camblers St.; Mrs. Letta Miller, Rec. Sec., 9222 Wister Dr., La Mesa 92041.

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**  
 Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 40 Pinehurst Way, San Francisco 94127.

Alia No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, N.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Lucille Kimball, Rec. Sec., 2271 - 32nd Ave., San Francisco 94116.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, St. Marks Square Urban Center, 1101 O'Farrell St.; Mrs. Ruth Schek, Rec. Sec., 447 Carl St., San Francisco 94117.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, H.D.G. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 94112.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily L. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1371 - 48th Ave., Apt. 201, San Francisco 94122.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 94124.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Miss Ruth McDerm, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco 94080.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall 414 Mason St.; Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Rec. Sec., 2066 Grove St., San Francisco 94117.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Ruth A. Stone, Rec. Sec., 270 Ellsworth St., San Francisco 94110.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Anne Plescia, Rec. Sec., 1378 - 26th Ave., San Francisco 94112.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Haver St., Apt. 1, West Berkeley 94709.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy Vitale, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 94112.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 94112.

James Luck No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday afternoon, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 423 So. Van Ness, San Francisco 94103.

Mission No. 230, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Building, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Bernice Short, Rec. Sec., 330 Foote Ave., San Francisco 94112.

Utopia No. 231, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 - 18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064 - 18th St., San Francisco 94114.



San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St. Mrs. Clarisse Meyer, Rec. Sec., 410 Webster St. San Francisco 94121

**Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St. Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 94116.**

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Isaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.**

**El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 334 E. 1st St. Mrs. Florence Tisher, Rec. Sec., 2800 Cabrillo Way, Tracy 95376.**

**Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St. Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 95204.**

**Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant Ave., Modesto, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.**

**Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Eva Bisagno, Rec. Sec., 927 Acacia, Stockton 95206.**

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortensia Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 96, San Miguel 93481.**

**San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Juanita L. Kiger, Rec. Sec., 2141 Broad St., San Luis Obispo 93401.**

**El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Joralejo, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 685, Cambria 93428.**

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

**Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gassen, Rec. Sec., 1558 Lago Street, San Mateo 94403.**

**Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 496 Half Moon Bay 94019.**

**Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willows Farm, Pescadero 94060.**

**El Carmelo No. 181, San Mateo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, House of Parties, 17 Hillcrest Dr.; Daly City; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Dr., Milbrae 94030.**

**Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Bldg., Civic Center; Mrs. Lillian King, Rec. Sec., 1303 Fernside St., Redwood City 94061.**

**San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno; Mrs. Rena LoReaux, Rec. Sec., 838 Easton Ave., San Bruno 94066.**

**La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, 100 Rockaway Beach Ave.; Mrs. Rosamond Lagomarsino, Rec. Sec., 1034 Yosemite Ave., Pacifica 94044.**

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, C. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.**

**Santa Maria No. 104, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria 93454.**

**La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Alpha Clubhouse, Corner B and Ocean Aves.; Mrs. Mary Rule, Rec. Sec., 1401 E. Maple Ave., Lompoc 93436.**

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

**San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 600 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.**

**Verone No. 100, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 122 Race St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engler, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 95125.**

**El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, Church and Franklin; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Dr., Los Altos 94022.**

**Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Palo Alto Savings, 300 Hamilton Ave.; Mrs. Wealthy Falk, Rec. Sec., 20658 Kirwin Lane, Cupertino 95014.**

**Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Sainita Valley Community Room, Monterey St.; Miss Kathleen Kolbzhauer, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy 95020.**

**Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, 1st National Bank Bldg.; Mrs. Eola Howe, Rec. Sec., 2325 Winchester Blvd., Campbell 95008.**

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

**Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, B.P.W.C. Clubhouse, 240 Plymouth Ave.; Mrs. Rosaline H., Oliveria, Rec. Sec., 446 Mt. Ave., Santa Cruz 95061.**

**El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 17A E. Third St.; Mrs. Bernadene Lynch, Rec. Sec., 105 Hill Ave., Watsonville 95076.**

#### SHASTA COUNTY

**Camelia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Howard St.; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 104, Cottonwood 96022.**

**Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Jeannette Hall, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 400, Redding 96001.**

**Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verd St., Redding 96001.**

#### SIERRA COUNTY

**Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downieville 95936.**

**Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Coprens Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Box 126, Sierraville 96126.**

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

**Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Etna 96027.**

#### SOLANO COUNTY

**Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodward, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois St., Apt. A, Vallejo 94590.**

**Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 233, Dixon 95620.**

**Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House; Mrs. Martha Fisher, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 3195, Vacaville 95688.**

#### SONOMA COUNTY

**Senoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clara Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma 95476.**

**Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Clara M. Wing, Rec. Sec., 1204 Stewart St., Santa Rosa 95404.**

**Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Blvd.; Mrs. Lavinia Lavio, Rec. Sec., 4990 D St., Petaluma 94950.**

**Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Irah Thorpe, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol 95972.**

**Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Marie Baranzini, Rec. Sec., 8107 El Rancho Dr., Cotati 94928.**

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

**Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale 95361.**

**Modesto No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 211 Bodem St.; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 225 Sunset Blvd., Modesto 95350.**

**Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohn, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock, 95380.**

#### SUTTER COUNTY

**South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Carolyn Childers, Sec. Pro. Tem., 1650 Villa Ave., Yuba City 95991.**

**Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Clubhouse, "P" St.; Mrs. Maxine Dodd, Rec. Sec., 8991 S. Larkin Road, Live Oak 95953.**

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

**Berendes No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff 96080.**

**Oliver No. 240, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Solano St.; Mrs. Catherine Richardson, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 58D Corning 96021.**

#### TRINITY COUNTY

**Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville 96093.**

#### TULARE COUNTY

**Charter Oak No. 232, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Center, Johnson and Center; Mrs. Lois Edwar, Rec. Sec., 2840 Canary, Visalia 93277.**

**Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Porterville Women's Club, 265 North "E" St.; Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Rec. Sec., 681 W. Bellevue, Porterville 93257.**

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

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Incesa del Mar Unit No. 40 was instituted on September 13. It is sponsored by *Reina del Mar No. 26*, NDGW in Santa Barbara. Initiation and installation ceremonies were conducted by Junior State President Kathy Slater and her corps officers.



Officers of the newly instituted Incesa del Mar Unit No. 40

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## SAN DIEGO

San Diego No. 208 started this year with a busy schedule. Installation of officers was held in the West room of the Atlantis Restaurant with a beautiful view of Mission Bay to be seen through the glass doors and windows. Carrying out our Grand President's wishes, decor was in a patriotic theme with a floral centerpiece of red, white and blue on the head table at dinner; corsages of white carnations with red, white and blue ribbon looked quite elegant on the officer's formal. DGP Francesaner and her corps of Deputy Grand Officers from *Illa M. Knox* Parlor had charge of the installation.

New officers include Barbara Gunn, president and Mmes. Mason, Wigdon, Stone, Redfearn, Miller, Henney, Stanton, Cross, Haubert, Leane, Muslain, Pattison, McKoskey, Thompson, Martinez and Otto.

"Ways and Means" events were: ice cream social in the spacious patio of Marie and Myrtle Otto and bus trip to the Laguna Art Festival.

A party for those having birthdays

during July, August and September was enjoyed after the second meeting in August. A Hawaiian theme prevailed as Emeline McKoskey had just returned from the Islands with orchids for all (and a hula skirt for Gwen Hanlon who "performed" in her own inimitable style).

Admission Day was observed the first meeting in September with a dim-e-a-dip dinner with Margaret Helton in charge. Proceeds from this dinner are to go to the Children's Foundation Fund. These Native Daughters are really good cooks—as everyone knows. One of the newer members, Viola Miles, had the tables decorated with prints of the missions and other historical sites set on little plastic easels. Games were played during the evening.

Several members of *San Diego* Parlor joined in the fun planned by Inter Parlor to see the sights in "Old Town" celebrating the City's 200th anniversary. Those who participated enjoyed a Mexican dinner prior to the visit to Old Town, the birthplace of San Diego and California.



## SHAMROCKS

A number of San Francisco Native Daughters have formed a fun loving group called the "Shamrocks". They recently met at the home of Doris Stidham and elected as president, Helen McCarthy; vice president, Anita Gillick; secretary, Doris Stidham; treasurer, Edith O'Connor and sergeant at arms, Jane Green. The group will meet quarterly. The next meeting will be December 30.



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# DIAMOND JUBILEE

by Gladys Wegener



*El Pescadero* No. 82, Tracy celebrated its "Diamond Jubilee" September 20, 1969. The parlor was instituted on August 10, 1894 by PGP Dr. Mariana Bertola. The celebration also honored GP Nancy Conens on her official visit.

Dinner was served to 160 in the Gold Room of Tracy Inn. Lois Goodpaster, president greeted members and guests, Msgr. Eugene J. Shea gave the invocation; Mayor Richard Hastie, the welcome. The decor was silver and white with silver glittered "75s", white candles and a beautiful silver and white fresh floral arrangement.



From left — Mayor Richard O. Hastie signing a proclamation making September 13-20 NDGW week in Tracy; Lois Goodpaster, President and Mrs. A. Vierra.

An open meeting was held with Mrs. A. Ekenberg, chairman. The theme was "Americanism" The officers wearing long, white formals and carrying American flags marched into the hall.

Grand President Nancy Conens was escorted to her station. Escorted also were GTs Betty Read Curilich, Lila Hummel, Marian McGuire, GIS Meredyth Burnett; PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, Ethel E. Enos, Irma M. Caton, Edna C. Williams, Alice D. Shea, Fern E. Adams and Katie G.

Jewett; SDDGP Jane Lapachet and DGP Eva Bisagno. There were 32 parlors represented by 94 visiting members and 23 members were present from Tracy. Local organizations represented included: American Legion Post, Garden Club, St. Bernard's Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, Odd Fellows, Republican Women and Native Sons No. 186. PGP Joseph Perez NSGW spoke briefly. President Ray Murphy NSGW, presented GP Conens with red roses.

Rene Fagrendes, Loraine Arnando and the Four Specs provided the entertainment. President Lois Goodpaster read the "History of *El Pescadero* Parlor." The Grand President presented Mrs. Anna Brandeman's 50-year pin to her daughter May Brandeman and a 25-year pin to Mrs. T. Vierra.

A reception followed. The table featured white floral arrangements, beautiful silver services and a large sheet cake with the NDGW emblem in color. Two hundred guests and members signed the guest book. Greeting cards and monetary gifts were received.

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## VENDOME

Hawaii came to *Vendome* No. 100 when President Elsie Figone and her corps of officers entertained their members and guests of the other five Native Daughter Parlors of Santa Clara County at a festive luau. Special guests were the officers of the visiting parlors who were each pre-

sented with a gift. Many other guests received beautiful leis and fresh pineapple. The hall was appropriately decorated in the traditional theme and soft Hawaiian music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Entertainment was provided by the Pan Hawaiian Dancers, and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by a Betty Yakobovich and Jeanne Poirer were in charge of the evening activities assisted by other *Vendome* members.

President Elsie Figone and Ma Schmidt, served sandwiches, cookie fruit and punch to servicemen dropping in at the USO. *Vendome* parlor furnishes refreshments to the US every third Sunday of the month. Irene Lial sponsored a purity study luncheon at the Eagles' Hall, the proceeds of which were donated to the sewing club to purchase sewing supplies for the annual bazaar. The parlor is fortunate in having such an active member as Irene as chairman of its sewing club.

DGPs Irene Lial and Amalia Vell assisted by a corps of officers from *Vendome* No. 100, installed the new officers at *El Monte* No. 205 and *Gilroy* No. 312.

The parlor held its annual bazaar October 23 at Letterman's Club, San José. In addition to the sale of various handiwork items, there was a raffle of two grocery baskets and an afghan hand crocheted by Susan Mattei.

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Eschool No. 16 celebrated its 82nd anniversary with Anita Land, who is president 29 years ago, conducting the meeting. The parlor was named by the late Judge Henry C. Esford, a state legislator and past president of Napa Parlor. NSGW. The name means "land of the vine" The parlor was instituted on July 1, 1887 with 69 charter members.



In honor of the anniversary, a beautiful cake, decorated with blue and gold lettering which read "Happy Birthday, Sisters," was surrounded by red, white and yellow streamers, the colors of the NDGW.

#### VALLECITO

Officers for Vallecito No. 308 are Myrtha MacDonald, president and Mrs. McLennan, Youse, Smith, Legg, Harter, Tenney, Van de Graaf, Hart, Cappa, Manning, Costa, Muigley, Limbeck and Ornellas. They were jointly installed with Astro Valley No. 319 NSGW.



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Officers of Vallecito Parlor. From left—Marie S. Legg, Myrtle Ornellas, Laura Limbeck, Adeline Costa, standing; Edna Youse; Beth Van de Graff; Myrtha MacDonald, President; Betty Harter and Lena Lemos.

The Parlor has already enjoyed a swim party and a spaghetti feed and have scheduled a luncheon, a white elephant sale, a Halloween party and a Christmas potluck.

A portion of the funds support the monthly socials for service men at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland. PP Catherine Hanning has devoted time to this project for the past fifteen years.

## IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And they will forever more.*

Matilda A. Grindell, Hayward No. 122, August 6.  
Mabel P. Bryant, Oneonta No. 71, July 18.  
Thelma McNeil, Eschscholtzia No. 112, August 13.  
Mary Barnard, Betsy Ross No. 238, August 10.  
Marie M. Dondero, Stockton No. 256, August 14.  
Emma Jess O'Meara, Dolores No. 169, August 17.  
Eva C. Fowler, Marguerite No. 12, August 18.  
Charlette Hoffman, Bahia Vista No. 167, August 14.  
Maude Hannah, Susanville No. 243, January 10.  
Mabel H. Fraser, Stockton No. 256, August 18.  
Ruth Adams, Reichling No. 97, August 20.  
Mary J. Silva, Vista Del Mar No. 155, August 20.  
Gertrude C. Hill, Aloha No. 106, August 18.  
Mamie R. Luiz, Richmond No. 147, August 26.  
Ann Evans Eddy, Sierra Pines No. 275, August 31.  
Catherine V. Nomellini, Joaquin No. 5, August 28.

Christina S. McCrea, Reina del Mar No. 126, August 27.  
Isabell C. Ashton, Chispa No. 40, August 30.  
Cecilia M. Hamrol, Golden Gate No. 158, September 2.  
Elva J. Mann, San Miguel No. 94, August 29.  
Maude G. Cook, Califia No. 22, August 31.  
Fileen Lompa, Copa de Oro No. 105, September 1.  
Rose Callahan McGinety, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, July 25.  
Louise J. Wheelhouse, Ursula No. 1, September 3.  
Clara Strohmeier, Golden Gate No. 158, September 4.  
Blanche Aubuchon, Charter Oak No. 292, July 21.

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The president's theme "Americanism" was carried out in the decorating Foothill Freeway. This makes not only a major change in the town of La Canada, but heralds the beginning of a new phase of life in the Church of the Lighted Window.

Architectural plans for major rebuilding of the church facilities on its present three and one-half acre site are in final stages of completion. Church plans call for an investment of approximately a half million dollars for site alteration, new buildings and major remodeling. The church now serves more than 1,000 members.



From left — PGP June T. Goldie, Chairman Isabelle Griffin and PGP Hazel Hansen.

On June 7, 1969, the State of California officially declared the Church of the Lighted Window an historical landmark in ceremonies at the church. *San Fernando Mission* No. 280 and *Verdugo* No. 240 NDGW presented a bronze landmark plaque, thus commemorating the contribution made by the founders and the church to the community. Native Daughters participating included PGP Hazel B. Hansen, *Verdugo* Parlor, June Goldie, *San Gabriel Valley* Parlor, and Idabelle F. Griffin, *San Fernando Mission* Parlor, History and Landmarks chairman. First Vice President Dorothy Golden, *Verdugo*, and President Beverly Swaner, *San Fernando*

*Mission*, unveiled the plaque. It was received by Rev. Myron E. Meckel, Church of the Lighted Window, United Church of Christ.

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#### VALLEJO

Layol Welter will serve as president of *Vallejo* No. 195 for the second consecutive term. Her corps of officers this year includes Mmes. E. Smith, MacFarland, Curry, Faven, Woodard, M. Smith, Miller, Low, Barenchi, Azevedo, Heath, Curtis, Bliss and Miss Tessie O'Neill. DGP Verona Mason was installing officer assisted by Mmes. Dulinsky, Kempster, Tonascia, Mathison and Fagundas, all members of *George C. Yount* No. 322.



From left — Barbara Dulinsky, Verona Mason, Layol Welter and Verda Kempster.

Honored guests were newly appointed DGP Verda Kempster and SDDGP Barbara Dulinsky. Mrs. Welter also introduced her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hein and her daughter Layol Miller. Presentations included a Parlor gift to Verona Mason, past president's pin to Teresa Jones, gifts to officers from the president and a monetary gift to Mrs. Welter from her officers.

ations with a large 13-star fl fashioned of red, white and b paper rosettes at the presiden station, and miniature trees trimn with paper rosettes at the ot stations.

Mmes., Faven and Curry assist Mrs. Welter in decorating the h A large sheet cake decorated w American flags centered the bu table where refreshments were serv

## ADMISSION DA

by DORIS PEREZ  
State Chairman

Native Sons and Daughters celebrated California's 119th birthday Santa Cruz in four days of ever Bowling and softball tournaments were held on September 6-7. A g tournament was staged on the eigh followed by a civic dinner-dance tended by Grand Officers, P Grand Officers, members of b Orders and public officials.

Grand Marshals Virgilia M Combs and James Hubbard headed the colorful parade in which C Nancy Conens, NDGW, and C Richard L. Ritchison, NSGW, participated.

Parade awards to Native Daughters presented by the two grand presidents were: Largest Number in Li of March: *Piedmont* No. 87, 1st; *Golden Gate* No. 158, 2nd; *Genevieve* No. 132, 3rd.

Best Appearing: *Piedmont* No. 8 1st; *Genevieve* No. 132, 2nd; *Bue Vista* No. 68, 3rd.

Best Decorated Auto: *Fruitvale* No. 177, 1st; *Joaquin* No. 5, 2nd.

Best Appearing Junior Unit: *Fruitvale* Junior Unit No. 23, Dru Corps: *Mission* No. 227.

Drill Team (Junior): *Las Amigas* Junior Unit No. 33. Awards combined Native Sons and Daughters units were: Largest Number in Li of March: *Guadalupe* No. 15 NDGW and *Guadalupe* No. 23 NSGW, 1st; *Portola* No. 17 NDGW, and *Pacific* No. 10, NSGW 2nd.

Best Appearing: *Guadalupe* No. 3, NDGW, and *Guadalupe* No. 1, NSGW, 1st.; *Hayward* No. 122, NDGW, and *Eden* No. 113, NSGW, 1st.

Mixed Native Daughters and Native Sons Drum Corps: *Guadalupe* No. 153, NDGW, and *Guadalupe* No. 1, NSGW,

Best Majorette: Kim Larson.  
Sweepstakes Award—Native Daughters and Native Sons: *Guadalupe* No. 153, NDGW, and *Guadalupe* No. 231, NSGW.

Sincere appreciation and gratitude expressed to every member who participated and the committee earnestly hopes that each parlor will get now to make plans to take an active part in the 1970 celebration to be held in the twin cities of Fairfield-Suisun in Solano County.

#### OFFICIAL VISIT

*Berendos* No. 23, *Camellia* No. 41, *Lassen View* No. 98, and *Hiawatha* No. 140, met at the Native Daughters Hall, Red Bluff, for the official visit of Grand President, Nancy J. Conens, Presidents Mazie Winters of *Hiawatha*, Lois Isley of *Camellia*, Kathryn Kueny of *Berendos* and first Vice president Bobbi Wilson of *Lassen View* presided over various portions of the ritualistic work.



From left — *Verona DeWitt*, GP Nancy Conens and *Lucille Douglas* at *Kelly-Griggs House Museum*.

GP Nancy J. Conens, DGPs Helen Hoy of *Berendos*, Jeanette Hall, *Lassen View* and Betty Toms and Margurite Cross both of *Camellia* were

escorted and introduced. *Lucille Douglas* of *Piedmont*, Regina Swarts of *Hiawatha* and Clara Staheli of *Olivia* visiting deputies who introduced themselves. Sheri Ison was initiated into *Berendos* Parlor. A total of 84 members attended the informal meeting. Money from the coin march was designated by the Grand President to be shared by *Camellia* and *Shasta Daisy Junior Unit*.

Aurelia Shuffleton dressed as a drummer boy presented an inspiring patriotic reading and the group joined in singing an original song set to the music of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". The reading will be entered in competition at Freedom Foundation.

Prior to the meeting the Grand President and her sister, *Lucille Douglas*, were taken on a tour of the Victorian homes in Red Bluff followed by a visit to the *Ide Adobe* and the *Kelly-Griggs House Museum*. Accompanying the Grand President on her visit to the northern part of the State were her mother, Mrs. Lillian Stearns and a friend, Mrs. Bernice Moore.



Looking southerly toward the *Ide Adobe* showing part of the corral in foreground.

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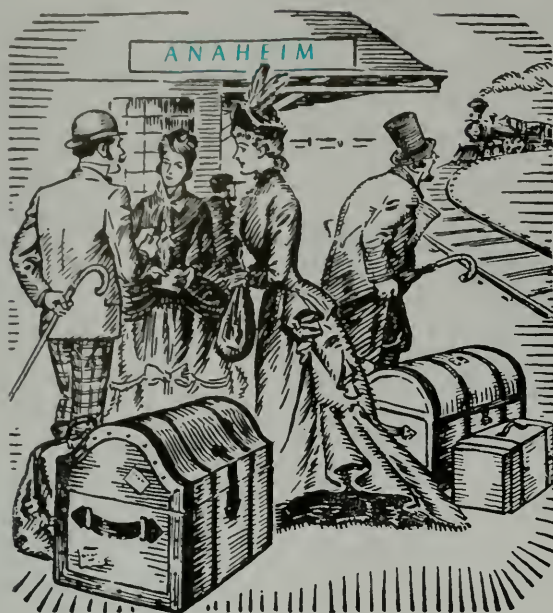
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## VENDOME

As usual, Vendome's annual "Holiday Lane" bazaar of October 23 under chairman Velma Gordan and co-chairman Irene Lial was a success. A superb luncheon of cornish game hens, accompanied by other goodies, was prepared and served under the direction of chairman Sue Engfer and co-chairman Jeanne Pos-tier. The parlor is indeed grateful to

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# Atwood Adobe

by Martha Jean Johnson

This adobe was built one hundred and fifteen years ago as a one-story adobe. The second story was added at a later date.

**M**ARKING THE Atwood Adobe in the city of San Bernardino, a bronze plaque reads:

Atwood Adobe

"One of city's oldest Adobe houses built by Andrew Lytle in 1854. Withstood 1862 flood. Subsequent owners — B. Coopwood, A. Wolbe, Kelting, J. M. James, 1888 George Arnold Atwood. Later added second story. Still owned by Atwood and Webster families. Dedicated by Lugonia Parlor No. 241, Native Daughters of the Golden West. June 7, 1969."



From left — Mrs. Thomas Webster, Mrs. Leon Atwood, Mr. Thomas Webster, Mr. Stafford Atwood, Mrs. Frances Atwood.

This historical plaque has qualified for County Registration and is the

first such registered marking in the County of San Bernardino. The adobe is located at 234 Fourth Street and is thought to be the oldest continuously lived in residence in San Bernardino.

The lower story of the Adobe is built of adobe with thick walls, keeping it so cool in the summer that heat often has to be turned on. So few people realized the history of the Adobe, that *Lugonia* Parlor became interested in placing a plaque, with the hope that future generations might know something of the history of this old house. A tube will be placed inside the wall, containing information on the history and the ceremonies.

When *Lugonia* Parlor No. 241 NDGW dedicated the site more than 150 persons attended the ceremonies. Mrs. Ralph Carr, chairman of the Parlor's History and Landmark Committee welcomed the guests and introduced President of the Parlor, Mrs. Manuel Cisneros. Mrs. Everett Kerr gave the invocation; Mrs. C. M. Noland led the pledge of allegiance; Mrs. C. Bounds and Mrs. Ora Riley acted as color guards.

Among those in attendance were Captain Andrew Lytle's grand-daughter, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Marshall, great grand-son, Jack Marshall, great grand-son and daughter of Judge Ketting, Dr. Clarence Lamb, Mrs. Mildred Nick, Mr. and Mrs. Keir Brooks, Mrs. Leon Atwood,

Stafford Atwood, Mrs. Alice Van Bowne, State President Elfrieda Robinson, Past Presidents association



*Atwood Adobe as it now stands. Originally the adobe built in 1854 by Andrew Lytle was a one-storied adobe dwelling.*

NDGW, SDDGP Helen Mc Daniels, and Mrs. James Meadows, State Chairman of History and Landmarks, District 37. Mrs. Carr introduced the three owners of the Adobe. Mrs. Cisneros unveiled the plaque and presented it and the adobe wall to the Atwood and Webster families. Mrs. Atwood accepted the gift.



*Residence of Sherman Patterson Stow, Goleta. Home was built in 1872.*

# STOW HOUSE

Built in Goleta, Santa Barbara County

ONE OF THE OLDEST American built landmarks in the Goleta Valley is the Stow House, which was built in 1872 by Sherman Patterson Stow, son of William Whitney Stow, former speaker of the Assembly of the California State Legislature.

The elder Stow came to Goleta Valley in 1871 and purchased 1,043 acres of the *La Patera* (duck pond) tract from German Senter. Sherman Stow built his house on the knoll west of the original *La Patera*. The pond was called Stow Pond for nearly a century. It is now known as Lake Carneros.

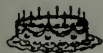
The first irrigation in the Goleta Valley was on the Stow Rancho. In 1874, on this ranch, was planted the first lemon grove in the valley. When Sherman Patterson Stow died in 1915, various sons and finally a nephew managed the ranch which had been incorporated in S. H. Stow's name. The nephew, Garrett Van Horne, deeded the historic house to the County of Santa Barbara as a gift in 1967.

Stow House now serves as headquarters for the Goleta Valley Historical Society and is used as a

museum. The house is lavishly decorated in the gingerbread style of a century ago. In the rear is a coach house where pioneer vehicles are displayed. There is a two-story bungalow which houses the Santa Barbara Archeological Society offices and the Museum of Early Man. There is also a blacksmith shop and a caretaker's house. Some of the rarest flora in California may be found on the premises.

Stow House was marked as a historical landmark of Santa Barbara County by *Reina del Mar* and *Tierra de Oro* Parlors.

*El Camino Real* No. 324 celebrated the 10th anniversary of its institution with a candlelight ceremony, a huge decorated birthday cake and many reminiscences from the many members and guests assembled.



A special guest was the Parlor organizer and charter president, Mildred Kubler, now residing in Oregon, who was here for the event. Other special guests were Lila Hummel, G.T.; Laura Bloisdale, GIS; Mary Gorden, PGP and Dolores Zetwo of La Tijera Parlor who, during the summer of 1959 accompanied Grand President Maxiene Porter to the many meetings prior to the new Parlor's installation.



*G.T. Lila Hummel and GIS Laura Bloisdale.*

The Candlelight Ceremony, arranged by Marie Harrington, who was charter third vice-president, was started off by Audrey Haselbusch, charter past president who passed the taper to Mildred Kubler who lighted the first candle and told of the highlights of her year. She was accompanied by her deputy, Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor and supervisor. Kathryn Smith, Placerita Parlor. The taper then passed to Marie Harrington who related the Parlor's second and third years, accompanied by Alice Mooney, Toluca Parlor who was supervisor during the second year and deputy the year following. The taper then passed on to past presidents Carmen Miller, Helen Trammel, Dee Downs and Ida Grossi. Red roses were placed at the stations of

## Parlor News



Ralph Samuels Valley Photo, Van Nuys

*From left — PP Beverly Swaner; President Irma McKibben; retiring DGP Rose Rumsey; SDDGP Nellie Miller.*

Edna Vetter and her deputy, Helen Dusenberry Gould, both of whom have passed away. Deputies and supervisors present included Carolyn Riggs, San Fernando Mission Parlor; Margaret Heath, Wilmington Parlor; Ellen Guthrie, El Aliso and Dorothy Pedroza, Toluca Parlor.

Baskets of blue and green flowers, the president's colors, decorated the hall and the beautiful refreshment table was in charge of vice president Lyn Lennox, Gloria Mellon and Edie Bartlett. They were assisted by Wilda O'Hanlon and Helen Trammel.

At the meeting, Mildred Kubler presented the Parlor with the first book for the library, a copy of the California Missions. An interesting note is that material from Marie Harrington's book, "The Mission Bells of California" was used for the San Gabriel Mission part of the book. This book was a prize for El Camino Real as having taken in the largest number of new members in District 32 in the past season during the first part of Milly's term as supervisor.

### EL MONTE

Members of *El Monte* No. 205 Mountain View, presented the Mountain View Public Library with the California Bear Flag. President Irene



Hatch gave a brief history of the Bear Flag which was first raised at Sonoma on June 14, 1846. She added that it was most appropriate that the Native Daughters made the presentation since they were the first woman's patriotic organization in the State and this year are joining in the ceremonies of celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of California.

Henrietta Marcotte, President, and her corps of officers, Mmes. Hatch, Hobbs, Morton, Alonza, Ausano, Smith, Campbell, Cordoza, Cotta, Lannessus, Hawley, Conklin, and Endreson, were installed by DGP Irene Lial, Vendome No. 100. The Masonic Temple was decorated with beautiful white flowers and green leaves. Marie Smith was chairman of the evening with co-chairman, Mary Ausano and Louise Cotta as chairmen of decorations.

Past President Irene Hatch was appointed as chairman of Children's Foundation and Mary Ausano, Recording Secretary, as chairman of the *California Herald*. Lena Alameda was presented a 50 year pin by DGP Irene Lial. Newly appointed DPG Mary Bennett of Palo Alto No. 229, was introduced. After the installation delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

### EL PINAL

At the Masonic Temple in Cambria, officers of *El Pinal* Parlor were installed by DGP Ruth Von Dollen and her corps of officers from *San Miguel* No. 94. Visitors from *San Luisita* No. 108 were also present. The hall was beautifully decorated by Mary Warren and Althea Soto. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Sutherland, Paolini, Buddell, Briggs and Curti. Earlier Lesta Buffington entertained all retiring officers with a delicious buffet dinner at her home.

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# The Grand President's Corner



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I'm thankful for the common things  
We often take for granted;  
The sun, the rain, the birds, the trees,  
Each flower that's planted.

I'm thankful for the winter-time,  
Spring, summer, and the fall;  
And for a wise and generous God  
Who watches over all.

And for this land, America,  
Wherein free men are living,  
With right to worship as they please  
I render my thanksgiving."

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Remember our goal — three! Re-  
member our motto — action! See ye  
next month.

It hardly seems possible that time could pass so quickly and that we are now in the eleventh month of the year. In the past few weeks I have made quite a few Official Visits, travelling from as far north as Susanville to Burbank in the South. Each visit is different and unique and looked forward to with great anticipation. What a pleasure to welcome so many new members! It is gratifying to learn that so many Parlors are striving for at least three members. If you have not already set this as your goal, won't you promise today to do so.

On November 11 we shall once again pause a moment in tribute to our Veterans for the many sufferings they have endured. It is because of their sacrifices that we enjoy the love of our homes under the protection of our glorious flag.

As you gather with your family and friends on this Thanksgiving Day of 1969, may you be mindful of the Pilgrims — those valiant men and courageous women who endured hardships and want to enjoy the foundation of the freedom that was their legacy for generations to come. My dear Sisters — we have so much for which we should be thankful! Think about it — each in your own words; each in your own way — say "thank you".

## "THANKSGIVING"

by M. Kathleen Haley

"I'm thankful for each separate day,  
For every moment in it—  
The chance to work, to learn, to  
play,  
To set a goal and win it.

## Itinerary 1969

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Northern Counties' Childrens Foundation Breakfast ..... Cornin
- 2 Mt. Lassen No. 215 — 50th Anniversary ..... Bieber
- 3 Alturas No. 159 ..... Alturas
- 5 Nataqua No. 152, Susanville No. 243 ..... Standish
- 6 La Bandera No. 110, Sutter No. 111, Califia No. 22 ..... Sacramento
- 8 Berkeley No. 150 ..... Berkeley
- 9 Mariposa No. 63 ..... Mariposa
- 11 Veterans' Day, Woodland No. 90 ..... Woodland
- 12 James Lick No. 220, Darina No. 114, (afternoon) ..... San Francisco
- 13 Oneonta No. 71, Arcata No. 325, Occident No. 28, Reichling No. 95 ..... Ferndale
- 17 Miocene No. 228, El Tejon No. 239, Alila No. 321 ..... Taft
- 18 Santa Maria No. 276, La Purissima No. 327 ..... Santa Maria
- 19 El Pinal No. 163, San Miguel No. 94, San Luisita No. 198 .... Cambria
- 20 Tierra de Oro No. 304, Reina del Mar No. 126 ..... Santa Barga
- 25 Argonaut No. 166, Aloha No. 106, Brooklyn No. 157 .... Emeryville
- 27 Thanksgiving Day

### DECEMBER

- 1 La Paz No. 326, San Bruno No. 246 ..... Pacifica
- 2 Vendome No. 100, Los Gatos No. 317 ..... San Jose
- 3 Fairfax No. 225, Tamelpa No. 231 ..... Fairfax
- 7 San Francisco Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 8 Sonoma No. 209, Petaluma No. 222 ..... Sonoma
- 9 Alta No. 3, (afternoon) ..... San Francisco
- 10 Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214 ..... Manteca
- 12 Fruitvale No. 177, Encinal No. 156, Bahia Vista No. 167 .... Oakland
- 14 Italian Women's Dinner ..... Los Angeles
- 25 Christmas Day

\* Official visits are marked with asterisks

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El Pinal No. 163 also enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner honoring 10 or more year members. Mmes. L. Soto, M. Soto and B. Williams were in charge of arrangements for this occasion. President Margaret Soto presented life membership certificates to her mother, Aggie Soto and to PGP Katie Jewett, Marcella Porter and Maude Thorndyke. Unable to be present because of illness were three other 50 year members, Mmes. Steiner, Miller and Montano.

On October 4 a fund raising enchilada dinner was held. The official visit will be on November 19.

#### OFFICIAL VISIT

Members of *Sierra Pines No. 275*, Colfax; *Laurel No. 6*, Nevada City; and *Manzanita No. 29*, Grass Valley met in the Veterans Hall in Nevada City to welcome Grand President Nancy J. Conens. Chairman of the evening, Gladys Blanchard, welcomed those assembled and introduced presidents of those parlors.



Union Photo, Grass Valley

*From left — Mary Dorney, Fair Manager Malcolm Hamilton and Elsie Peard, chairman of the project.*

During the meeting *Laurel Parlor* officers exemplified the ritualistic ceremony. Highlights of the evening, which was preceded by a fine dinner served by a church group, was the presentation of a 50-year emblem to Loraine Keast of *Manzanita Parlor* where she had served for over 25 years as secretary and was a past president. Grand President Conens also presented 25-year emblems to



Union Photo, Grass Valley

*From left — Ruth Sinneck, President of Sierra Pines No. 275; Jane Elliott, President of Laurel No. 6; Grand President Nancy Conens; Mary Dorney, President of Manzanita No. 29.*

Brita Rozynski and Marie McGuire of *Manzanita*. There were in attendance ten other 50 year members and one of 60 years.

Decor, of course, was red, white and blue and all enjoyed light refreshments before journeying home.

#### CENTENNIAL

Native Sons and Daughters from southern area parlors met in the patio of Pico House to celebrate its centennial. The chairman was Mark Russek; in charge of decorations was Blanch Oechsel. Gay serapes hung from the balcony. Also used as decoration were Spanish fans made by Carolyn Riggs. Spanish costumes of the members added color. Beautiful Spanish dances were presented by Mark Russek's daughter, Carolyn, with music by Carolyn's husband.



Dignitaries attending included Bill Probert of El Pueblo de Los Angeles association, PGP Andrew Stodel,

NSGW, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lechlitner. Mr. Lechlitner is president of Inter-Parlor.

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# San Jose No. 81 Celebrates Diamond Anniversary and GP Official Visit

San Jose No. 81, celebrated its 75th anniversary and the first official visit of Grand President Nancy J. Conens. The event was celebrated with a dinner at the St. Claire Hotel followed by a meeting and program at the Jay McCabe Auditorium.

Approximately 250 guests were in attendance including Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents and members of both orders. State Senator Alfred Alquist extended greetings to all assembled at the dinner. Greetings were extended by GP Richard L. Ritchison NSGW. Congratulatory messages were received from the President of the United States Richard Nixon, Governor Ronald Reagan, Senator Alan Cranston, State Senator Clark L. Bradley, City Manager A. P. Hamann and Supervisor Sid Sanchez.



Greetings received from several dignitaries including Richard Nixon President of the United States of America.

The officers of the Parlor served as an escort team, dressed in identical gowns of blue crepe trimmed with rhinestones, carrying nosegays trimmed with blue tulle and silver net. The decor at the dinner and meeting were boughs of magnolia sprayed silver, blue roses and silver candles.

G.P. Nancy J. Conens, was escorted to the altar and presented with a nosegay of blue tulle and silver net entwined with green paper money by GT Marie C. Landini. Among other dignitaries escorted were GVP Irene Bondanza, GM Virgilia McCombs, GT's Marie C. Landini, Betty Read Curilich, Lila Hummel, Marion McGuire, Helen McCarthy, Meredyth Burnette and GOS Dolores Ferenz. Escorted also were PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, Emily E. Ryan, Ethel C. Enos, Jewel McSweeney, Irma M. Caton, Edna C. Williams, Alice D. Shea and Katie G. Jewett. Other dignitaries escorted were SDDGP Betty Cordoza, DGP Eola Howe; GP Richard L. Ritchison, GM James Hubbard and John J. Nelson, President of San José No. 22, NSGW; Jr. State VP Lealyn Baker, Jr. State Trustees Sharon Douglas and Robin Gilbert. Former GS Mary C. Mahoney and former GT Rae Rominger were introduced.

Chairman of the event GT Marie C. Landini, presented a brief history of the 75 years of the Parlor's existence, 1894-1969, followed by a program of dances and songs of the period.

Another highlight of the evening were the presentations of 50 year pins to Kathryn Nelson, Edna Oertly, May Hoover and Elise Fisher. Receiving their 25 year pins were Mildred Nelson, Edna Jenecke, Ella Mathewson and Birdie Munson.

Many presentations were made to the Grand President and to San Jose No. 81 on its 75th birthday.

In addition to Marie Landini, the members serving on the committee were Mmes. Knox, Chessani, Turner, Bringmann, Berryessa, Carricol, Delgado, Healy, Hogan, La Metre, Lobner, Rowland, Knox, Sholes, Nelson and Wyman. Refreshments of cake and punch were served following the meeting.

I never knew how hard it was to drive a bargain until I bought a second hand car.

VENDOME . . .

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all those who worked so diligent throughout the year, during the luncheon and bazaar, to make the "Something to be talked about" those in attendance.

For relaxation after the bazaar Irene Lial, arranged for a busload of members to leave on October 2 for an overnight stay at Lake Tahoe where the "night life" and "one arm bandits" were enjoyed.

President Elsie Figone, accompanied by some of her officers and members, attended the official visit of GP Nancy J. Conens to Gilre Parlor No. 312, October 16. The visit was preceded by a dinner at Grange Hall, and delicious refreshments were served after the meeting.

Isabel Stevenson is the new worthy DGP to San Jose parlor No. 81. As chairman, the NDGW children's foundation will benefit from a salar bar luncheon being planned by her for February 3, 1970, Tuesday noon in IOOF Hall, 122 Race Street, San Jose. Mark your calendar for this date and attend this worthwhile fund raising event.

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## CALIFORNIANA

Following a special steak luncheon in the attractive Riviera Room at Michael's Los Feliz Restaurant, Helen Williams was again installed as President of Californiana No. 24 along with her corps of officers. SD DGP Nellie Miller gave the invocation. DGP Nooma Stretch with Los Angeles No. 124 again performed the ceremony. Sally Bucklin was guest pianist. Parlor delegations were welcomed from Beverly Hills, Placerita Poinsettia, Ventura, Poppy Trail, San Fernando Mission, San Gabriel Valley and Verdugo.

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"Do you play golf?" he asked of the simple but gushing maiden.

"Dear me, no," she bashfully replied. "I don't believe I should even know how to hold the caddy."



# 1969 Junior N.D.G.W. Conference

by Dolores Ferenz

Grand Outside Sentinel and  
State Chairman, Jr. N.D.G.W.



DOLORES FERENZ

THE SEVENTEENTH Annual Conference of Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West was held at the Villa Hotel in San Mateo on October 10, 11 and 12.

Friday evening the Junior State Officers and Grand Officers enjoyed a delicious dinner informally presided over by Kathy Slater, Junior State President and Grand Trustee Helen McCarthy, State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters. Following dinner a fun-filled evening included a hilarious amateur talent show with participants from various Units and finale performance of the Junior State Officers singing "I Love You' California."

On Saturday morning the 1969 Conference was called to order and the escort team of the hostess unit, Sequoia No. 27, dressed in gingham dresses with white pinafores entered. Senior members of the sponsoring parlor, Bonita No. 10, were colorfully attired in blue and gold dresses.

Productive business sessions were capably handled by Junior State President Kathy Slater of Sequoia Unit No. 27, assisted by her corps of Junior State Officers. Initiation ceremonies added twelve new Junior members to the Order.

Two new units, Shasta Daisy of Redding and Princesa del Mar of Santa Barbara were welcomed to their first conference. Civic dignitaries extended greetings. GVP Raymond Johnson and PGP Joseph Oeschger,



Officers of newly instituted Princesa del Mar Unit.

NSGW congratulated the Juniors and wished them a very successful conference. The President of Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW presented a beautiful set of flags to Sequoia Unit which were used throughout the conference.

During the afternoon session prizes were awarded. The awards presented were as follows:

Year Book — Sequoia Unit No. 27, 1st Place; Membership — Golden Poppy Unit No. 38; Essay — Audrey Florez, Sequoia Unit No. 27, 1st Place; Sharon Douglas, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, 2nd Place; Debbie Smith, Sequoia Unit No. 27, 3rd Place; Junior Scholarship — Marilyn Baker, Fruitvale Unit No. 22.

Visiting our Junior Conference for the first time were a group of Junior Native Sons from Seal Rock Unit No. 3, San Francisco. President Don Perazzo presented plaques to Jr. State President Kathy Slater and incoming State President Leealyn Baker. A formal banquet officially ended the term of State President Kathy Slater and her officers.

Highlighting Saturday evening was the installation of the Junior State Officers for 1969-1970. State Chairman Mrs. McCarthy installed Leealyn Baker of Fruitvale Unit No. 22 as Junior State President. The Bible was presented at the altar by Marilyn Baker, accompanied by two members of her Unit carrying lighted candles. An escort team from Fruitvale Unit gowned in formals of yellow rose print formed

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an arch of yellow roses as Lecalyn was escorted to her station by her father. The Ragonette choral group serenaded her.

Other Junior State Officers installed were Past President Kathy Slater, Sequoia Unit, Vice President, Kathy Koch, Sequoia Unit, Secretary, Renee Cook, Menlo Unit; Treasurer, Sharon Douglas, Fruitvale Unit; Marshal, Laura Carey, Las Amiguitas Unit; Trustees Sue Hartman of Argonaut Unit, Linda Porterfield of Shasta Daisy Unit and Debbie Wilson of Estrellas de Oro Unit; Sentinel, Cindy Earl, Golden Poppy Unit; Organist, Diane Rola, Sequoia Unit.

The newly installed State President presented her plans for the term. She stressed "Unity Through Participation" as her theme and encouraged each Junior to interest her Unit in the Junior activities. She appointed the following Junior State Chairmen: Membership, Kathy Koch, State Vice President; Welfare, Robin Gilbert; Publicity, Beverly Beckmeyer.

Those dignitaries escorted and presented were Grand President Nancy Conens, GVP Irene Bondanza, Chm. Bd. GT Gertrude Doss, GT Marie Landini, GT Betty Curilich, GT Lila Hummel, a member of the State Committee of Junior NDGW. GT Marian McGuire, PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson and Irma Caton. The Past



Marilyn Baker, Junior Scholarship winner.

Junior State Presidents present were Marilyn Gushe 1962-63; Charyl Patterson, 1966-67 and Marsha Metzger, 1967-68. Mrs. Lillian Stetson of Bonita No. 10 was introduced as the newest appointee to the State Committee of Junior Native Daughters. Entertainment was provided by the Ragonette choral group and the Las Fiesteras dance group of Reina del Mar Parlor.

Grand Outside Sentinel Mrs. Dolores M. Ferenz of Hayward No. 122 was installed as State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West. She congratulated the State Officers and spoke to all the Juniors reminding them of their challenge to live up to the ideals of the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West. While she would like them to continue to increase their membership, she asked them to carry out the Junior State President's desire by actively participating in all phases of the Junior program — membership, Admission Day activities, Publicity, Welfare, Essay and Year Book contests, and the Junior Scholarship fund. Because she is a former Junior Native Daughter she looks forward with great pride to working with all the units.

On Sunday morning, the Juniors and their advisors visited Marine World in Redwood City for play day activities.

## HAYWARD

Rising eleven stories above the city of Hayward like a giant sentinel watching over the lowlands is the new six million dollar City Center Building. This beautiful new building was officially dedicated by the city officials assisted by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. First phase of a total 64 million dollar civic center complex, the site chosen for this development was the former location of old Hayward High School. Fond memories were relived and nostalgia overcame many members of Hayward No. 122 attending the ceremonies.



Hayward Parlor No. 122 proudly presented the California Bear Flag to be used in the new City Council Chambers. Presenting the flag on behalf of her Parlor, GOS Dolores Ferenz related the story of the first Bear Flag in Sonoma and extended congratulations to Mayor John Smith and the Council for their keen foresight in bringing this modern facility to a recesty. GP Richard Ritchison and the Grand Officers of the N. S. G. W. presented a plaque to the City. PGP Joe Perez N. S. G. W. presented the American Flag for the Council Chambers, a gift from his parlor. Mrs. Minnie Silva of Hayward Parlor made the arrangements with the Dedication Committee for the presentations.

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The kindergarden teacher was trying to teach her class to count money.

Placing a half dollar on her desk, she asked:

"What is that?"

Said a small voice from the back row: "TAILS"



Las Fiesteras dance group of Reina del Mar parlor No. 126 who entertained.



# California's Bi-Centennial

by Margaret Ann Kerr

**C** I. PUEBLO Nuestra Señora La Reina de Los Angeles del Rio Porciuncula (now known as the City of Los Angeles) was honored by the Los Angeles Breakfast Club on the eve of its 188th birthday at its spacious clubhouse north of the old Plaza on the west bank of the Los Angeles River which still supplies water for the downtown area, although hardly visible except at floodcrest.

Salute to California's Bi-Centennial and its 119th Anniversary opened the "Ham 'n Eggs" breakfast (with delicious hot cakes!) with the presentation of colors — the five Flags under which California and Los Angeles had grown.

Chairman E. Llewellyn Overholt, former professor of law at USC, presented officers of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Dr. Carl Dentzel, President and members of the Los Angeles City Cultural Board, Mr. J. William Orozoco, President of the Board of Trustees, Los Angeles Community Colleges, Señora Bonza and other guests.

Hon. Samuel W. Yorty, Mayor of Los Angeles, reviewed the progress and development of the City of Los Angeles from 1781 to date. He has stored pictures of all former mayors in his office, but has not located that of the first American mayor, A. P. Sages. (If anyone has a picture of this pioneer, please loan it to us.) His name was talk, and that of Mr. Miciciche, were actually historical documents worthy of preservation in the official annals of this Bi-Centennial year, though both speakers admitted they were only "getting warmed up" in

the brief radio time limitations. This is the 2,303rd weekly broadcast of the Club.


Delegations from the Native Sons included: SDDGP Albert Sandoval, PGP Andrew Stodel, PGM Jack Henry; Inter-Parlor President James R. Lechlitner; PG, NSPP Assn., of Southern California Verne K. Tucker; PP Harold Barden, Santa Monica Bay; DDGP James J. Friis, Santa Ana and publisher of the *California Herald*; President Donovan R. Hare, M.D. and PP David V. Hamm of Long Beach; Marcus I. Russek and Val Bray of Inter-Parlor; PP Jack B. Curran and PP E. W. Black of University No. 292. Sheriff Emeritus Eugene V. Biscailuz, deceased, was greatly missed.

Delegations from the Native Daughters were: GTs Gertrude L. Doss and Lila S. Hummel, GIS Laura Blosdale, PGPs June T. Goldie, Anna T. Schiebusch and Mary Barden; and from the Parlors: *Beverly Hills* No. 289, PGT Senaida Sullivan, Lucille Gilligan; *Californiana* No. 247, President Helen Williams, VP Flora D. Merrilees, VP Inez Hobbs, PP Blanch Oeschel, PP Hazel Steckel, Minna Baxter; *Los Angeles* No. 124, Norma Stretch, Beverly Slobojan, Martha Gristock, Sophie Cubison, Vivien Morse, Sophia Stewart, Vera Walsh; *San Fernando Mission* No. 280, PP Carolyn Riggs; *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, President Irene Reitenbach, Lee Dollen, Jo Helmut, Juanita Palomares, Marcella Paethorpe and *Whittier* No. 298, Evelyn Sherman. Thanks is given to Wilda Brandriff, secretary of the Breakfast Club. Miss Margaret Ann Kerr was in charge of NS-NDGW arrangements of the 26th consecutive year.




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## CHILDRENS FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

The annual District luncheon of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation was held in Sacramento, October 4 at the Tuesday Club. A delicious luncheon was served to 170 interested members of the Order and friends at tables gayly decorated with baskets of colorful artificial fall flowers.



Sacramento Union

From left — PGP Audrey D. Brown, State Chairman, Childrens Foundation Committee and Rae Rominger, Committee member.

In attendance were GP Nancy J. Conens; GM Virgilia McCombs, who led the pledge of allegiance to the Flag; GT Betty R. Curlich; GVP Irene Bondanza; PGPs Doris M. Gerish, who gave the invocation, Henrietta Toothaker, Hazel Hansen (a member of the State Committee for the Foundation.) accompanied by her husband Louis Hansen; Hazel Mallette; Ethel Enos; Irma Caton; Fern Adams; also Lois Smith Traber and Kathryn Smith, members of the State Committee.

PGP Jewel McSweeney was the speaker of the day and her remarks were timely as well as memorable. Jewel was State Chairman of the Foundation Committee for several years and is now serving as Public Relations Director of the Foundation. GP Nancy Conens expressed appreciation for the privilege of being the guest of the committee.

The committee was comprised of members of Parlors in Sacramento and Yolo Counties and part of Solano County: Waltha Bidstrup, Chairman, and Lillian Gunderson, Gracie Scott, Ruth Carr, Betty Rhodes, PGP Henrietta Toothaker, Kay Mysznski, Rae Rominger, Judy Phillips, Muriel Blodgett, Dorothy Buscher, Virginia Lee, PGP Audrey D. Brown, Bea Norris and Frances Quirling.

Donations for this most worthy project were made by the Parlors, individual members and friends in the amount of \$800. Some of the monies were given as memorials in memory of deceased family members, friends and Parlor members.

## DOLORES

A costume Halloween party was enjoyed by members of *Dolores* No. 169 and some of the ladies living in the NDGW Home. Prizes were awarded to Mmes. Jackson and Cully in 1890 gowns. President Melissa Hall in skeleton outfit; DGP Wilson in Hawaiian dress and PGP Carlson in "hippie costume complete".



From left — GP Nancy J. Conens; Waltha Bidstrup, chairman of the committee and PGP Jewel McSweeney, speaker of the day.

The Parlor has scheduled January 20, 1970 as the celebration of its 61st birthday. Guests will include charter member Claire Marguire and DGP Bernadette Sullivan.

## ORINDA'S BIRTHDAY

*Orinda* Parlor's 79th birthday was celebrated with a delightful old-fashioned party reminiscent of childhood days.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Wearing large bows in their hair, the members played "pin the-tail on the donkey", *Esther* Bloom put the tail closest to where "it ought to be" while Alice Mohaupt put it—well, she won the booby award. With three tries of dropping clothes pins into a milk bottle, there was a tie. A playoff was held and the winner, Champion-Clothes-Pin-Dropper Kay Kelly, received stationery in lovely pastel shades, as did the Donkey-Tail-Putter winner.

When the gorgeous birthday cake was brought in, all the lights were turned off and the members holding lighted birthday candles, sang Happy Birthday to *Orinda* Parlor. Thanks for this evening go to Irma Walschek and Betty Weaver.

## JAMES LICK - DARINA

A luncheon at noon with the joint meeting of *James Lick* and *Darina* parlors following took place November 12. It was the official visit of *Darin* and President Nancy Conens. *Darina* also celebrated its anniversary.

## EL CAMINO REAL

*El Camino Real* recently won its first trophy when sixteen members in sunbonnets and pioneer dresses marched in the Frazier Park second annual Pioneer Daze Parade and carried off second place prize in the marching division. The fun day in Kern County's picturesque mountain area was planned by the history and landmarks committee of the Parlor and entire families enjoyed the bar-

due following the parade and a day of fun in the tree-shaded park.

The busy committee also celebrated its second annual Tardeada Mexicana (a Mexican supper) at the Mission Hills adobe of Dr. Mark and Marie Harrington. Eighty-one guests gathered in the candlelit patio to enjoy tamales, enchiladas, frijoles, chiles, Spanish rice and ensalada. Hosted by committee members Mmes. Mabel Busch, I. S. Grossi, Trammell, Pellon and Harrington. Among the guests at the many tables were Rev. Carl Gerken, administrator of San Fernando Mission, GT Laura Losdale, GO Peggy Brandenburg, GPs Mary Barden, and Eileen Disbuke, SDDGP Nellie Miller and SDDGP Dorothy Pedroza. Parlors represented included Placerita, Toluca,

San Fernando Mission, Californiana, El Aliso, Beverly Hills and Verdugo.

Led by President Ida Grossi and Chairman of History and Landmarks Marie Harrington, fifty guests took a tour of the Los Angeles Harbor as guests of Mayor Samuel Yorty and



*El Camino Real's "Sunbonnet Babies"*

the Board of Harbor Commissioners. This is the first of the tours planned for El Camino Real's new season. Costumed members also took part in the Valley Folklorico held at San Fernando Mission and Brand Park when they were official Mission guides during the two day festivities. They also took part in the Los Angeles City Birthday celebration at the Old Plaza and the Hollywood Bowl.

Monthly lunches of the Parlors have been resumed with the September lunch and swimming party having been at Edie Barlett's home. The October lunch was held at the Sylmar home of Wilda O'Hanlon. An Art Show and wine tasting party at Brookside Wine Tasting Rooms, Van Nuys, was held in November. Plans are also underway for welfare projects during the holiday season.



*Valley Folklorico held at San Fernando Mission.*

## ATWOOD ADOBE

(Continued from Page 3)

Mrs. Carr thanked Stephen M. Case, the incoming President of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW for building the Adobe Wall and donating his time and work, so that the bronze plaque could be placed. Mr. Luther Fair gave a short talk on what the Native Daughters of the Golden West have accomplished by being interested in every phase of community life.

Keir Brooks researched information on the Atwood Adobe. His grandparents Alex Jr. and Maryetta were married in the Adobe in 1869. He discussed Andrew Lytle's arrival in San Bernardino in March of 1851 with a wagon train and sketched the part Captain Lytle played in the early history of the town. He was the second Mayor of San Bernardino.

Following the marking, a no-host luncheon was served at the California Hotel.

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Edith Mae Jones Dow, Morada No. 199, October 12.  
Alice Maude Whaley, Lassen View No. 98, October 12.  
Mary Beccaria, Twin Peaks No. 185, October 12.  
Ella Borden Ware, Long Beach No. 154, October 14.  
Lucille Meyerink, Reina del Mar No. 126, October 14.  
Lorain B. Williams, Suter No. 111, October 16.  
Dorothea Anderson, Morada No. 199, October 16.  
Marion Jackson, Golden Gate No. 158, October 11.  
Isabella Telmont, El Monte No. 205, October 10.  
Rose Vieira Oliver, Anona No. 164, October 19.  
Elka Cole, Portola No. 172, October 20.  
Necia Correll, Little Butte No. 226, October 18.  
Ruth L. Baldwin, Gold of Ophir No. 190, October 22.  
Ellen Balthazar, Golden California No. 291, September 14.  
Genevieve Gull Ross, La Tijera No. 282, October 1969.  
Beryl Mallory Johnson, Fort Bragg No. 210, October 25.  
Sabra Greenhalgh, Amapola No. 80, October 15.  
Lillian Sked, Stockton No. 256, November 3.  
Jennie Ludwig Taylor, Hiawatha No. 140, November 4.

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## IN MEMORIAM



Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
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And they will forever more.

Hazel I. Andrews, Aloha No. 106, September 30.  
Viola Dugan Penner, Forrest No. 86, October 9.

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## ORINDA

Orinda No. 56 was honored to be the first NDGW Parlor in San Francisco to host an official visit by Grand President Nancy J. Conens. For this occasion, to mark the celebration first, Orinda became "Silver Moon Parlor, 1969".



Grand President Nancy was escorted to the altar and as soon as a silver half moon was placed over her head by the Escort Team, Brenda Wells young singer, serenaded with "Silver Lady in the Moon", the lyrics written by Alma Klahn. Nancy was given a small silver moon and an American flag by Marshal Genevieve Parks and told to place the flag on the surface.

After Nancy was escorted to her seat of honor, President Estelle Bloom introduced the NDGW dignitaries, present Grand Officers as well as Past Grand Officers. Brenda Wells accompanied by PGO Frances Simon on the piano, presented "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" at which time the lights were turned off and a spotlight placed on a silver moon at the rear of the room.

Orinda Parlor initiated four new members: Valerie Riner, sister of



Charlotte Ludemann, 50-year member.

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thy Rimer as well as granddaughter PGP Jean Galli; Edythe B. Sinclair, mother of new member Juanita Patefeld; Dorothy L. Dixon and Marie Ludemann, daughter of Charlotte Ludemann and niece of PGP Orinda Giannini.

The 25-year pin was presented to Helen Brokaw by GP Nancy. In addition, a 50-year pin of membership was awarded to Charlotte Ludemann. GP Conens congratulated Charlotte and asked that PGP Orinda Giannini present the pin to her sister.



PGP Orinda G. Giannini

The Grand President was presented with her personal gift as well as gifts aimed for Mission Soledad, General Scholarship Fund and the Native Daughters Home. Prior to GP Nancy receiving the President's report, a dissertation on the similarities of the moon and earth was given in a tongue-in-cheek manner. The President's report was contained in a white cover which held two large white daisies, with silver "moon-dust" sprinkled generously on the top. Nancy gave her message to the capacity-filled hall at Urban Center and spoke of her love of the Native Daughters and the pride with which she serves. Her spirit of patriotism and her devotion to America and all it stands for were brought out in her message. PGP Lucille Kimbark, also, presented a message, as did GVP Irene Bon-

nadza, PGP Evelyn Carlson and SDDGP Ann Shaw.

PGP Orinda Giannini, chairman, co-chairman, Alma Klahn, and the many others who carefully planned and prepared this "solo first" performed a "labor of love." Home-made sandwiches, of many varieties, and cookies, punch, coffee and tea were served after the meeting. It was an evening to be long remembered by "Silver Moon, 1969."

#### SAN FRANCISCO

In mid-October, San Francisco No. 261 celebrated its birthday at Gino's. GVP Irene Bondanza, chairman and her committee planned a most enjoyable evening. DGP Mary Barron of *Minerva* No. 2 was a guest. PGP Jewel McSweeney, "adopted mother" of the Parlor was also in attendance. Until her death, PGP Anne C. Thuesen was the "Mother" of the parlor.

DGP Clarisse C. Meyer was chairman of the evening for the deputies reception in San Francisco county held late in October when Nancy J. Conens, Grand President and her officers were welcomed. The theme was "Americanism". The deputies wore red formals and had carrying pieces of blue and white. Members of San Francisco No. 261 and Golden Gate No. 158 did "KP duty" that evening.

A third event was the recent trip to Carson City and Reno by Parlor members under the direction of Marie L. Feil. There were two bus loads.

#### FORT BRAGG

Ila Allenby is the new president of Fort Bragg Parlor. At the country Fair on October 11 a new Singer Sewing machine, as first prize, a

\$20 gift certificate for 2nd prize and \$5 for 3rd prize were given. Linda Valley was chairman. Bertha Nordeen is visiting chairman this year. A congratulatory card was sent to Neva Cannon on her retirement after 30 years in education.

P.P. Rae Ash presented a much desired camera as a gift to the parlor to record all events. The parlor congratulated Eloise Eklund who received the NDGW Veterans and Welfare Scholarship for the third year.

"Grub Night" (Modern version of "Hobo") was enjoyed and prizes given for the best costumes. Parlor members also participated in "Paul Bunyan Days".

After the parlor meeting, Lily Morley and her committee served jello salads, assorted crackers, tea and coffee. The tables were decorated with gloriosa daisies.

#### POPPY TRAIL

Poppy Trail No. 266 celebrated its 31st birthday at the IOOF Hall in Montebello. Dignitaries present were GT Gertrude Doss, SDDGP Geraldine Mead and DGP Margaret Heath. Parlors represented were *San Gabriel Valley*, *Rio Hondo*, *Wilmington*, *Tierra del Rey Grace* and *Whittier*.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of 25-year pins to Frances Vena and Dorothy Motlo by GT Gertrude Doss.

A beautiful birthday cake decorated with yellow poppies, red script and a border of white icing on the base of the cake carried out the colors of the Order. Sandwiches and date bread, potato chips and coffee were served. President Loretta Roach felt everyone had a wonderful time.

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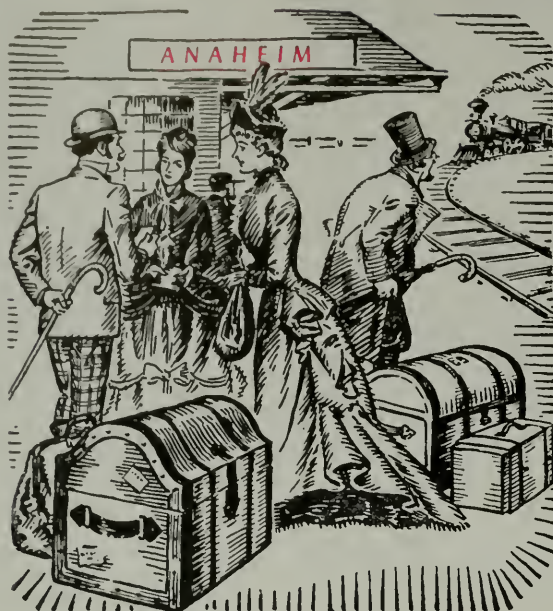
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## PRINCESA DEL MAR

Junior Native Daughters of Princessa de Mar Unit No. 40 have been very active since their institution. Three members: VP Barbara Kaiser, Marshal Debbie Lopez and Sentinel Lisa MacFarlane attended the Children's Foundation Luncheon at Lompoc and made a monetary donation on behalf of the unit.

The car wash was a successful project. The proceeds went into the Conference Fund.

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## ORINDA PARLOR No. 56



From left—PGP Orinda Giannini, Alma Klahn, Letitia Surdez, Genevieve Parks, Ida Jones, Vivian Hall and President Esther Bloom. Jean Galli kneeling. Costumes depict foreign countries.

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# Christmas at Misión San Luis Rey

by  
Dr. Leo F. Friis

 Christmas festival of ancient origin is enacted each year at Old Mission San Luis Rey, near Ocean-side, California. The pageant *Las Posadas* has its roots in early 16th century Spain and was introduced into the New World by the Franciscan padres when they came to Christianize the Indians.

The colorful ceremony tells the story of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter for the birth of Christ at Bethlehem on the first Christmas. It was first celebrated in the New World at the church of Alcoman in Mexico in 1587, and later at the California Missions. In time, Posadas became so popular that they spread not only

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Misión San Luis Rey



# TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

by Laura Blodale

"California is a Holiday" is the title of this year's float entry of the Native Daughters and Native Sons in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade. "Holidays Around the World" is the theme of the parade and the entry by both Orders in conjunction with the Los Angeles El Pueblo Commission is a beautiful and gracefully executed float featuring in the center a revolving platform on which is depicted in cameo "The Pico House" on one side and on the other side an "Early California Bandstand." There will be live young people attired in costumes of the period.

According to Junior Past Grand President June T. Goldie, State Chair-

man of the Tournament of Roses Float Committee of the Native Daughters for this year, "The 1970 float is the most beautiful we have ever entered and is worthy of the Governor's Trophy. "The Governor's Trophy is awarded to the float which most authentically depicts the history and beauty of California.

As the float is decorated by members of both Orders, many hands will be needed to decorate it. Members of both Orders are invited to assist the Float Committee and to later enjoy the happiness and thrill of seeing the float in all its beauty go down Colorado Avenue.

The float decorating will be at the

Rose Palace, 835 South Raymond Ave., Pasadena, commencing on December 26th. Working hours are from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

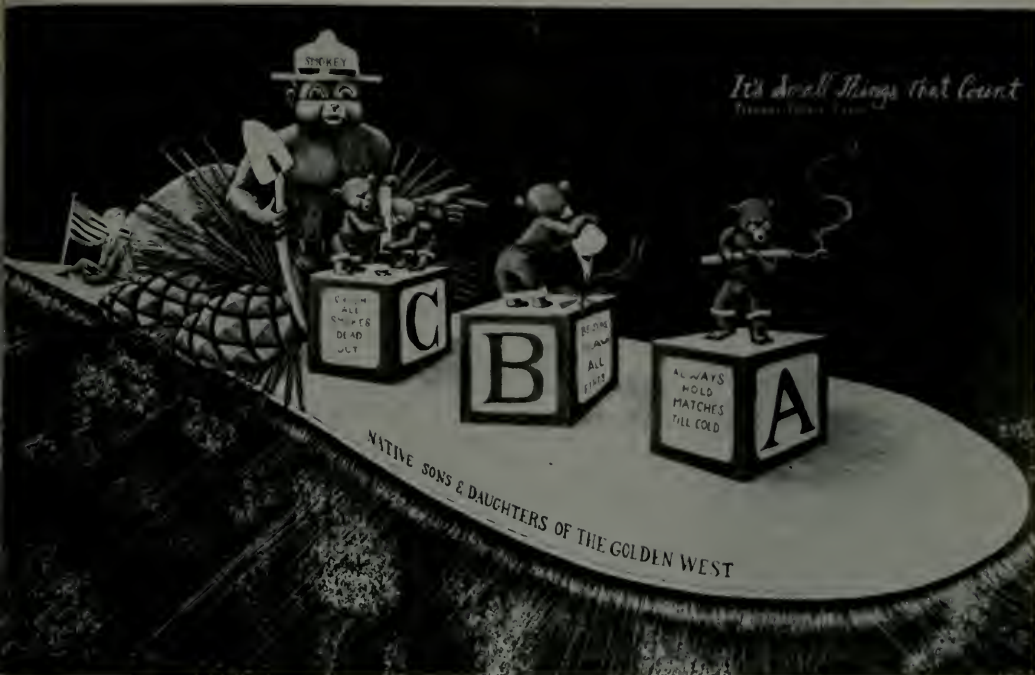
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*OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP — The 1966 entry which emphasized conservation through fire prevention won the Grand Marshall's Trophy. The late Walt Disney was Marshal that year. BOTTOM — The 1959 entry "Forest Adventures." This float won the Governor's Trophy. Perhaps this year will be another trophy winner.*



NSGW — NDGW Tournament of Roses Float entry for 1970.





# The Grand President's Corner



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By the time you receive this issue, I will have returned from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and will undoubtedly have many experiences to relate to you. I am looking forward to this trip with great anticipation and anxiety for the challenge that is mine and for the recognition that is accorded our Order.

The first six months of my term are almost ended and it is unbelievable that time can pass so quickly. By December 31st I will have completed forty two of the one hundred and five Official Visits I have scheduled. Each visit is different and special to me and the memories I am gathering will be cherished a lifetime. From the golden dressed sisters of Mt. Lassen Parlor in the far north to the silver dresses of the members of Toluca Parlor in the south and all those in between,—what a joy it has been to meet each of you! A day does not pass that I am not mindful of the heartfelt gratitude that I have for each of you that have accorded me this great privilege of serving the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West as Grand President.

Once again we are preparing to commemorate the birthday of the Christ Child. Christmas is such a joyous time of year, especially if you find it in your heart to create the proper spirit of the Season. Give more than presents, give love — understanding — charity — friendliness — kindness — helpfulness — respect! Open your mind and heart to giving and what you receive in return will enrich your life with un-

measurable happiness. May the Greatest Giver of all, abide with you and yours on Christmas Day and throughout each day of the New Year.

Another decade has been written into the pages of history. In the sixties we have reached unbelievable heights as well as the deepest lows. Three Presidents have attempted to guide us through one of the greatest turmoil decades in our history. The assassination of one of these men was the greatest shock of all followed by the further brutal deaths of Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy. How can this happen in this day and age when we live in a land of the

free and have attained unbelievable advancements in science, medicine, education and space! The late President John F. Kennedy's declaration of hope on May 25, 1961 became a heretofore unrealized reality on July 20, 1969 when Neil Armstrong took "One giant step for mankind" on the moon.

Each one of us must do our share as citizens of this great nation to help keep it great! Let us take one giant step into the seventies with hope in our heart and a prayer on our lips.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Itinerary 1969

### DECEMBER

- |    |   |                |
|----|---|----------------|
| 7  | San Francisco Childrens Foundation Breakfast            |                |
| 8  | Sonoma No. 209, Petaluma No. 222                        | Sonoma*        |
| 9  | Alta No. 3, (afternoon)                                 | San Francisco* |
| 10 | Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214                                | Manteca*       |
| 12 | Fruitvale No. 177, Encinal No. 156, Bahia Vista No. 167 | Oakland*       |
| 14 | Italian Women's Dinner                                  | Los Angeles    |
| 25 | Christmas Day   |                |

## Itinerary 1970

### JANUARY

- |    |   |                |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1  | Tournament of Roses Parade  | Pasadena       |
| 5  | La Paz No. 326, San Bruno No. 246                                   | Pacifica*      |
| 6  | Junipero No. 141, El Pajaro No. 35                                  | Monterey*      |
| 8  | Fort Bragg No. 210  | Fort Bragg*    |
| 9  | Sebastopol No. 265, Cotati No. 299                                  | Sebastopol*    |
| 12 | Golden Gate No. 158, Genevieve No. 132, Mission No. 227             | San Francisco* |
| 14 | Marysville No. 162, Camp Far West No. 218                           | Marysville*    |
| 15 | Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, Gold of Ophir No. 190, Centennial No. 295 | Chico*         |
| 20 | Veritas No. 75, Golden California No. 291                           | Merced*        |
| 21 | Vallejo No. 195   | Vallejo*       |
| 22 | Aleli No. 102   | Salinas*       |
| 24 | Gold Discovery Banquet  | San Francisco  |
| 26 | Marinita No. 198, Seapoint No. 196                                  | San Rafael*    |
| 28 | El Cereso No. 207, Vallecito No. 308                                | San Leandro*   |

\* Official visits are marked with asterisks

DGP Marilyn Driscoll installed President Rose Sarouhan and her corps of officers of *Minerva* No. 2. Chairman Florence Conklin carried the rose theme throughout the ceremony except for the new president



who was presented with a white orchid.

Hazel Adams sang "You're our Sweetheart" accompanied by PGO Frances Simas. Officers installed with the president were Mmes. Ross, Shea, Baker, Orchard, Oertwig, Conklin, Miller, Keneally, Spiller, Rausch, Frousdale, Tait and Adams. The officers were obligated by PGP Emily Ryan.

Presented were GVP Irene Bonanza, PGPs Emily Ryan and Alice Shea, and DGP Marilyn Driscoll. The new DGP to *Minerva* is Verna Cummings. PP Mary O'Keefe was praised for her excellent work done during the past term.

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## BERENDOS

Berendos No. 23, and the Red Bluff Women's Club in a joint effort to restore the golden beauty of what was once fields of California poppies and in observance of California's bicentennial designated November 7 as California Poppy Day.



Poppy seed, sold by a leading seed company for \$3.50 a pound was planted along the freeway approaches leading into Red Bluff. Mrs. Helen Stolp was chairman of the committee. The California Division of Highways did the actual planting.

At one time Red Bluff was noted for its great abundance of poppies:

## Parlor News

however, with the ever-growing freeway and highway systems and the cultivation of great areas of land the plants can no longer reseed themselves naturally. Each year there are fewer and fewer poppies.

Organizations, individuals and community merchants have been invited to become a part of "Poppy Planting Day" by contributing money to help buy poppy seeds. Contributions can be sent to Berendos Parlor. N.D.G.W., 1600 Walbridge St., or Red Bluff Women's Club, P.O. Box 929 Red Bluff.

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## DEPUTIES

SDDGP Marge Skelly entertained her 1963-64 deputies at her home at a one o'clock luncheon. The piece de resistance was ham accompanied by delicious variety of "goodies".

Those present regretted that PGP Rhoda Roelling and all the deputies were not able to be present. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The hostess presented gifts to her deputies.

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## MISSION

Inga Meyer was appointed Chairman for the upcoming Official Visit, which is scheduled for January 12, 1970 for *Mission* No. 227 *Golden Gate* No. 158 and *Genevieve* No. 132.

Two members from *El Tejon* No. 239, Bakersfield, visited in San Francisco, staying at the ND Home, and also visiting Lucile Kaull of *Mission*, who formerly was a member of *El Tejon*, before transferring to *Mission*.



The December 12th meeting, *Mission* Parlor held a Christmas Party, with an exchange of gifts. Inga Meyer was the social chairman for the evening. By-law changes were presented to change meetings to once a month only — the 2nd Friday of each month.

The Parlor's "Reno trip" is scheduled for week-end of January 31, February 1.

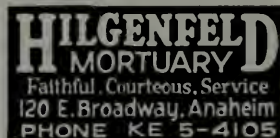
## COLUMBIA

Columbia No. 70, entertained Grand President Nancy J. Conens on her official visit. A salad-bar luncheon was enjoyed before the members and visitors went upstairs to the little lodge hall, where Hilda Sandow, of *Manzanita* No. 29, opened the session. President Ruth Skoverski presided, and welcomed a host of visitors: from *Piedmont* No. 87; *Marysville* No. 162; *Oak Leaf* No. 286; *Camp Far West* No. 218; *Manzanita* No. 29; *Laurel* No. 6; and *George C. Yount* No. 322.

Introduced at the altar were Grand President Nancy J. Conens of *Piedmont* No. 87 and DGP Marie McQuire of *Manzanita* No. 29. Introduced at their seats were SDDGP Betty Maffei of District 21 and Maxine Dodge of District 8; also DGPs Gladys Blanchard, Mae Norton, Marie Van Winkle, Florence Elliott, Esther Fortna, and Alberta Sargent.

Grand President Conens was presented with an assortment of homemade jellies and a silver spoon with Native Daughters emblem. Receipts from the coin march was donated to the Scholarship Fund. Grand President Conens gave an address in which she emphasized the many projects in which the Native Daughters of the Golden West are active. She especially asked that each parlor initiate three new members during the year in which she is serving as Grand President.

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# IN MEMORIAM



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Mabel Christensen, Angelita No. 32, November 10.  
Helen Segoria, Vallejo No. 195, November 11.  
Sadie Edwards, San Jose No. 81, November 16.  
Stella Schlink, Golden Gate No. 158, November 14.  
Fleecie Gomes, Betsy Ross No. 238, November 14.  
Ivy Cull, Betsy Ross No. 238, November 17.  
Grace S. Kennedy, Piedmont No. 87, November 7.  
Carolyn Martin, Vendome No. 100, November 18.  
Belle Elwell, El Aliso No. 314, November 7.  
Mable Fisher, James Lick No. 220, November 16.  
Nan F. Sharkey, Las Juntas No. 221, November 19.  
Lillie B. Hill, Gold of Ophir No. 190, May 20.  
Louise McDougall, Bahia Vista No. 167, November 19.  
Edith Ahern, San Juan Bautista No. 179, October 16.  
Mary Day Taylor, Eltappome No. 55, November 25.  
Ollie V. McBrian, Caliz de Oro No. 206, November 27.  
Josephine Senner, Minerva No. 2, October 19.  
Myrtle Passalacqua, Genevieve No. 132, May 27.  
Velma Manier, Tule Vista No. 305, December 1.  
Gervina Diethelm, Antioch No. 223, November 19.  
Maud Arnold, Richmond No. 147, December 2.  
Rose Sweeney, El Carmelo No. 181, December 2.  
Grace Hayer McNeil, Beverly Hills No. 289, November 5.

## Tierra del Rey

"Autumn Harvest" was the theme for the official visit of Grand President Nancy Conens to *Wilmington* No. 287 and *Tierra del Rey* No. 300. *Tierra del Rey* was in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies and *Wilmington* was in charge of the initiation ceremonies. Lydia Gonzales became a member of *Tierra del Rey*. Dignitaries attending were PGP June Goldie, GT Gertrude Doss, Chairwoman of the board of Trustees and GT Lila Hummel. Introduced also were SDDGP Geraldene Mead and DGP's Marge Barrett and Helen Lovett. State chairmen attending were Nellie Miller, State Chairman of Education and Scholarships; Doris Jacobsen, State Chairman of the official publication, *California Herald* June Goldie, State Chairman of the Tournament of Roses Float.

## HISTORIC BEAR FLAG

When *Manzanita* No. 29, was 25 years old a Bear Flag was presented to the parlor by Quartz Parlor No. 58, N.S.G.W. This historical old flag, handpainted silk, has now been framed and placed on permanent display at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, in a building where many public meetings are held.



Union Photo, Grass Valley

From left—Mary Dorney, Fair Manager Malcolm Hamilton and Elsie Peard, chairman of the project.

Further plans call for the preservation of the American flag which boasts 45 stars and was earned by the parlor in a contest in 1905.

## SAN FERNANDO MISSION

Irene McKibben was installed as the "Silver Anniversary President" of *San Fernando Mission* No. 280

at the Golden Valley Auditorium in Van Nuys. DGP Rose Rumsey and No. 277 officiated at the ceremony.

Officers who were seated with Mrs. McKibben in the ritual which followed a blue and silver motif, are: Mmes Swaner, Nicolson, McLennan, Johnson, Hutchings, Riggs, Husbands, Hook, Calderon, Hayes, Molitz, Howell, Garcia, and Butler. Dignitaries taking part in the "Silver Circle of Friendship" included PGP Mary N. Barden, G.T. Lila Hummel, GIS Laura Blodale and GO Peggy Brandenburg. Ethelwynne Fraisher was named Childrens Foundation Chairwoman.

The guest book was in charge of Vinnie Swaner; Bible bearer, Martha Caldwell; corsages, Beverly Swaner and Miriam McPhee; decorations, Evelyn Hayes and Mary Hayes; refreshments, Grace Trimble and past presidents. The Yankee Doodlettes of America entertained.

## EDITOR HONORED

For his historical advisory assistance to the Orange County Planning Commission, the Board of Supervisors presented Leo J. Friis with a Resolution of Commendation together with a gold card denominating him "Orange County's Honored Citizen." At its annual meeting the Orange County Historical Society awarded him a plaque for "the best researched regional history of the year."

## GOLDEN GATE

*Golden Gate* No. 158 installed its officers at St. Francis Hall. DGP Marie Feil installed Wanda White as president. Other officers installed were Mmes. Meyer, Morsh, Sullivan, Plescia, V. Perazza. Plasmier, Bagnatori, Schallenbaum, Dethlefsen, Lewis, Shaw, Koenig and F. Perazza.

In attendance were GVP Irene Bondanza, GM Virgilia McCombs, GT Helen McCarthy, SDDGP Anna Marie Shaw. Also present were PGPs Claire Lindsey, Ethel Enos, Jewel McSweeney and PGS Mary Mahoney.

After the installation refreshments were served in the Grizzly Bear Club room.

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# RACE PARLOR HOLDS CHILD- REN'S FOUNDATION CARD PARTY AND PRESENTS AMERICAN FLAGS

American flags have been presented by Grace Parlor to Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops. Presented were September 30, to Girl Scout Troop No. 1095 of Placentia; October 2, to newly formed Brownie Troop; October 9, to Girl Scout Troup No. 1170 of Placentia, and on October 23 and 30 two flags were presented in Fullerton.



On November 20, Grace Parlor held a card party with the proceeds going toward the eight gift subscriptions of the *California Herald* presented by the Parlor.

## RANCHO SAN JOSE

A California Bear flag which had been over the state capitol was presented to the City of Pomona and the County of Los Angeles by *Rancho San Jose* No. 307. President Edna Greenwald made the presentation to supervisor Frank Bonelli and Mayor Benjamin Lawing in the new civic plaza in front of the recently dedicated county courts building.

Introductions and a brief history of California's bi-centennial were made by Isabel Fages, history and landmarks chairman. History of the

Bear flag was recalled by Miss Elizabeth Zilles, Miss Rose Palomares and Mrs. Greenwald. Other members of the parlor who appeared in costumes portraying the various periods of California's history were Mrs. Frances Ybarra McCain, Mrs. W. F. Kelley and Miss Emelia Palomares.

Plans for the presentation of California flags for the year includes Casa Colima, rehabilitation center and Holy Name of Mary Catholic school in La Verne.

Four *Rancho San Jose* members serve on the Historical Society board. They are Mrs. Fages, Miss Rose Palomares; Mrs. Senaida Baiz and Mrs. Peggy Davis.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

GP Nancy Conens paid an official visit to *Eschscholtzia* No. 112 at Etna. Lieta Ahlgren, president, presided. Frances Smith, marshal, escorted the Grand President to the altar where she was introduced. SDDGP Eleanor Hendricks and DGP Doris Young were also welcomed.

The charter was draped in memory of Thelma McNeil, deceased. Mrs. Conens gave a very interesting talk on projects of the Order. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers containing a monetary gift by DGP Doris Young.

A turkey dinner preceded the meeting and refreshments were later served. The tables were decorated with bowls of flowers and candles prepared by Anita Luiken.

## SANTA MARIA

"Togetherness" is the theme of Bethal McCallister, new president of *Santa Maria* No. 276. Her colors are yellow and white, yellow for the sunlight in the Golden State, and white

for the purity that emphasizes the characteristics of the true children of California.

Mrs. McCallister was installed by DGP Jeanne Fredricks and her corps of officers from *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. PP Elise Hayes was opening chairman, Sally Tidd, acting marshal, Blanche Powell, soloist, and Irene Rodriguez, pianist.

President-elect McCallister was escorted to the altar by her son, Jeff, Jr. The escort team carried long stemmed yellow roses with which they formed an arch as she approached her station. Installed with her were Mmes. Anderson, Howard, Azevedo, Powell, Carr, Spears, Cave, Murray, Kortner, Del Porto, Bailey, Wilkanoski and the Misses Mehschau, and Rodriguez.

Introduced were PGP Eileen Disimuke, DGP Mary Rule of *La Purissima* No. 327 and SDDGP Margery Ahern of *Poinsettia* No. 318.

A beautiful silver tea service belonging to PP Amanda Krelle was used on the refreshment table. The hall was decorated in white and yellow flowers. Artistically designed flowers received the appropriate name of Moon Drops. Refreshment chairmen were Mahel Lopez and Rose Pimental. The corsages were made by PP Florence Green.

Two little boys were walking home from Sunday School after having had a lesson in which the Devil was discussed. One boy asked the other, "What do you think about all that Devil business?"

The other boy replied, "You know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad."

A six-year-old girl prayed every night for a baby brother. When twin brothers arrived, that night the girl said in her prayers, "Dear God, thank you for sending me a baby brother, but I thought you ought to know that when he got here he was in two pieces."



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## SAINT BARBARA

According to the legend, Saint Barbara lived in the Roman Empire during the third century and was the daughter of Iocorus, a pagan nobleman. Her refusal to renounce Christianity, the story continues, so enraged her father that he beheaded her with his sword and was instantly struck dead by lightning. The tower common to painting of the saint represents the one in which her father imprisoned her prior to her death.

The ship of Sebastian Viscaino, an explorer, is said to have been delivered from a storm off the California Coast because his sailors prayed to the saint. The Santa Barbara Channel was named in 1602 by a priest visiting there with Viscaino. December 4, her feast day. Saint Barbara is the patroness of artillerymen and architects, as well as seafarers.



Patricia Ann Joyal

Miss Patricia Ann Joyal, selected to portray Saint Barbara during Old Spanish Days 1969, was presented at the pre-Fiesta Tea given by *Reina del Mar* Parlor. Complementing the costume which she wore in El Disfile Historico and other Fiesta activities are the traditional chalice and palm frond. In addition to the nightly presentations were the court-house show, Noches de Ronda. She also performed with the parlor's dance group, Las Fiesteras.

An active member of *Reina del Mar* for the past five years, Miss

Joyal has been a participant in various committees, particularly as a member of Las Fiesteras. She also works on projects of the Volunteers for the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation and Santa Barbara Historical Society. As a member of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, she assists with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program. Born in Santa Barbara, this year's Saint Barbara is a fifth generation Californian and a descendant of the Lorenzana-Leyva, family, which came to the state with Padre Junípero Serra. Locally employed, she is the daughter of Mrs. Crawford Joyal, a past president of the parlor and a member for over 25 years.

### ALELI

*Aleli* No. 102 was the hostess for the "Fun Night" held by the Parlors of District No. 27. SDDGP Louise Little chose "Thanksgiving" as the theme for the program.

Helen Lyons of *San Juan Bautista*, No. 179, spoke of Mission San Juan Bautista and gave two Thanksgiving Day readings. Mae Layton, of *Junipero*, No. 141, contributed an appropriate reading.

*Mission Bell* No. 316 depicted an original version of the first Thanksgiving. It was written by Margaret Olson, who was also responsible for the art work—the ship, the log cabin, the tall corn, the turkeys, and other Thanksgiving fare. Marie Bengard and Mary Silva, State Chairman of Mission Soledad Restoration, were the Indians, and Sadie Sorensen and Edna Smith were the Pilgrims.

*Aleli's* entry came as a surprise to Rose Rhyner, who had served the Parlor for many years as its recording secretary. Written by Bernice Grigsby and entitled "The Record," it was narrated by Ella Fahey, State Chairman of Legislation. Elsie Mattei was in the role of secretary, with Rena Thurman as marshal. Evelyn Alioto, with a dolly loaded to the top, wheeled in the records of the secretary's years, and finally brought in a pillow, which symbolized the passing of time and advancing years. Genevieve Patterson advertised the *California Herald*.

Lee Vaughan, *Aleli's* president and

State Chairman of Art Talent Contest, presented Rose Rhyner with Life Membership and a guest book which contained the names of members in attendance.

The members of *Copa de Oro* No. 105 sang "Memories" and "My Irish Rose," which was followed by an inspiring talk by Mary Grunnag DGP to *Aleli* No. 102, and in behalf of her Parlor presented the honor with two dozen red roses. Music for the evening was Claudina Clark. Refreshments were served by Marjorie Burden, Agnes Punneo, Elsie Dill, and Marian Massera. Fall flowers for the hall and banquet room were provided by Louise Little, Virginia Frassetto, Bernice Grigsby, Ella Fahey, Marjorie Burden, and Adelina Olivieri.

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about the float entry of the Native Daughters and Native Sons in the Tournament of Roses Parade. Many prospective members and their daughters volunteered to assist in decorating the float.

## BI-CENTENIAL THEME



*From left — Philomena Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. James Lickectner and Viola Salgado.*



*Another view of historic Rocha Adobe in Los Angeles.*

Parlor President Erlinda Eastman and Mrs. Sullivan welcomed the guests. Past President Lillian Stratton spoke on the "Aims and Objectives" of the Order of the Native Daughters. She also gave a resume of the historical markings made and the many American and Bear Flags given by Beverly Hills Parlor since its institution in 1947.

Membership Chairman Irene Cooper was assisted by Lillian Stratton, Erlinda Eastman, Senaida Sullivan and GIS Laura Blodale, who also welcomed the guests and spoke



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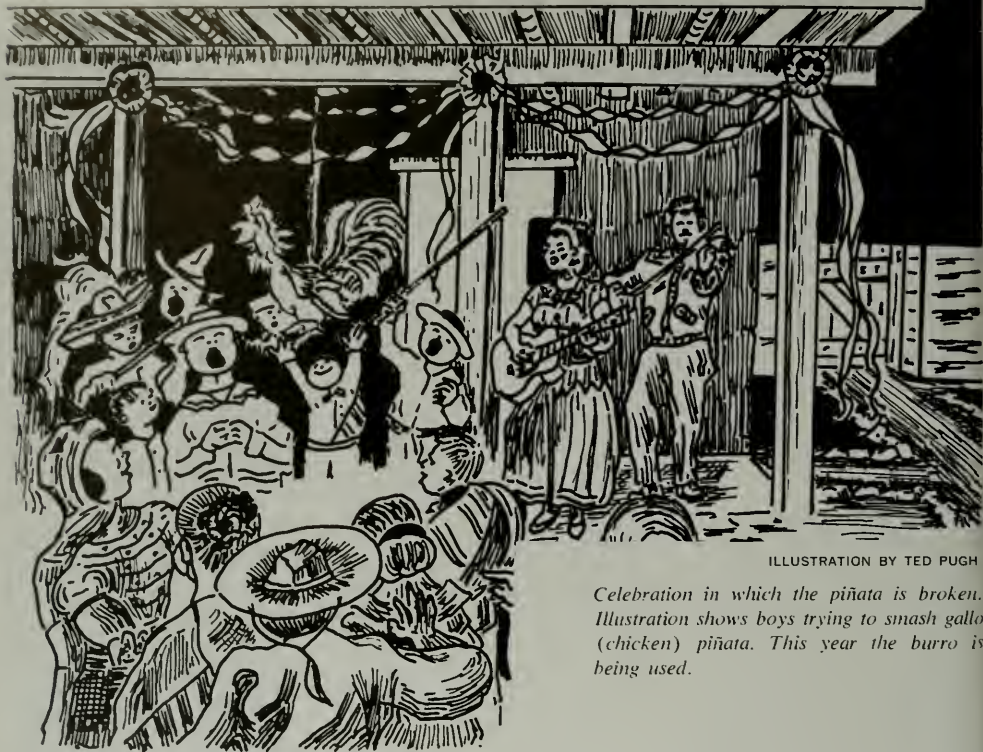


ILLUSTRATION BY TED PUGH

*Celebration in which the piñata is broken. Illustration shows boys trying to smash gallo (chicken) piñata. This year the burro is being used.*

## CHRISTMAS AT MISSION SAN LUIS REY . . .

*(Continued from page 3)*

throughout the churches of Mexico and neighboring countries, but also came to be celebrated by people in their homes.

This year on December 14, the children in the San Luis Rey area again enacted the ancient pageant. At the conclusion the children sing "Aye Que Linda" (How lovely, how gracious this child). A mission padre blesses the outdoor nativity crib and imparts a special blessing on the children present.



Following this ceremony comes a time of lively celebration. The traditional piñata, in this case a fantastic gaily decorated papier mache burro filled with candies and other sweets, it suspended in the air. It keeps swinging away from blindfolded boys and girls who take turns trying to smash it. Since an agile man is holding the other end of the rope and can raise and lower the piñata, their aim is not always good. At last, someone succeeds; the crowd shouts; the piñata bursts open; and the children scramble for the scattered sweets.

Each year the Franciscan community at the Old Mission invites the public to come and take part in this colorful festival. Many California families look forward to the pageant each year as part of their family Christmas celebration.

When a Sunday School pupil applied the word fat to Pilate, she was asked why. Her answer: "Because his name was Paunty Pilate."

The optimist is wrong as often as the pessimist is; but he has a lot more fun.

To most girls men are not a problem but a solution.

Thinking is like loving and dying. Each of us must do it for himself.

"I am a woman of few words," announced the haughty mistress to the new maid. "If I beckon with my finger, that means, 'Come.'"

"Suit me, mum," replied the girl cheerfully. "I'm a woman of few words, too. I shake me head, that means 'I ain't comin.'"

When opportunity knocks at the door, some people are out in the yard looking for a four-leaf clover.

"Hey, Lulu," came the voice on the phone, "how about a date tonight?"  
"Sure, Jim, come on over."  
"But I'm not Jim."  
"And I'm not Lulu. Come anyway."

The way some folks go out of their way to look for trouble, you'd think trading stamps came with it.

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*Toyon, also known as California Holly.*

## CHRISTMAS PLANTS

by J. J. Friis

This evergreen shrub or small tree of the *Rosaceae* family bears large panicles of creamy flowers which produce red (sometimes yellow) berries. Often they are found in the coast region from Mendocino county southward into Lower California.

Common names included tollon, toyon, toyen, Christmas berry, and Christmas holly. The early California and Mexican name is *tollon*.

The variety *macrocarpa* Munz, is a native of Santa Calalina and San Clemente Islands and is preferred for cultivation.

Dr. Archibald Menzies, Scottish naturalist and surgeon on Capt. George Vancouver's *Discovery* collected seeds and specimens of the

toyon when the ship was anchored off California in 1792-94. He introduced the plant to Europe.

The poinsettia has become a symbol of the Yuletide season. Below the Rio Grande it is appropriately called the *Flor de Noche Buena* (the flower of Christmas Eve.)



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#### PICTURE ON THE COVER

Grand Officers, Installation Picture. From left — Peggy Brandenburg, GO; Dolores Ferenz, GOS; Laura Bosdale, GIS; Meredyth Burnett, GT; Marie C. Landini, GT; Gertrude L. Doss, GT; Hazel T. Mallette, Jr. PGP; Nancy J. Conens, Grand President; Irene Bondanza, GVP; Virgilia McCombs, GM; Betty Read Curilich, GT; Lila S. Hummel, GT; Marian E. McGuire, GT; Helen McCarthy, GT.

#### SANTA MARIA

A holiday potluck for members and their families was held in keeping with a tradition of Santa Maria Parlor. The annual Christmas exchange with members bringing their favorite holiday goodies for refreshments is another tradition started in the last few years.

## REMEMBER WHEN?

BY J. J. FRIIS



A man in the 1880's, whether for physical fitness or just to enjoy himself, might go for a ride on this 2-wheel bicycle.



Remember the large agates, some almost the size of a tennis ball — others smaller — all with a design or small animal in the center. Children used to play with these by the hour.



Something new starting this month is a monthly birthday party to try to promote interest for members to come. For those not able to attend, a birthday card will be signed by all present. This card will be in addition to the one sent to the member by the card chairman.

DGP Mary Rule of La Purisima was a guest to help receive Santa Claus at the parlor.

REMEMBER when milady looked forward for Santa to bring her stylish gown as the one pictured here. With the sunny California Christmas day she could get all gussied up in her finery and stroll down to the bandstand in the park or watch children rolling hoops.



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This New Year Resolution was written in 1855 by the Reverend Sydney Smith.

It is a recipe for making everyday of the year a happy day not only for someone else but for yourself as well.

The advice dates back over one hundred years but it is just as appropos in this year of 1970.

### A RESOLUTION

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done; a left-off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving; trifles in themselves light as air will do it, at least for the twenty-four hours; and, if you are young depend upon it, it will tell when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of human time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum, look at the result: you send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is three hundred and sixty-five in the course of the year and supposing you live forty years only after you commence that course of medicine, you have made 14,600 human beings happy, at all events for a time.

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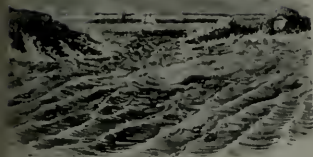
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# Fog; enemy of the Mariner

by

Dr. Leo F. Friis



*(Old engraving of San Francisco Bay.)*

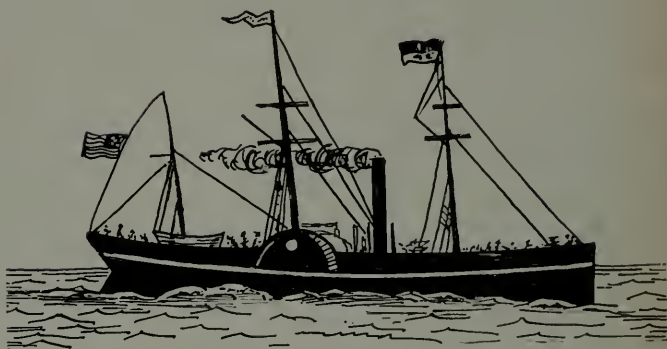
**T**HIS IS THE time of year that California is cursed by fog. The driver of a car and the man who walks both fear that all enveloping cloud of mist.

Fog has always been a dangerous enemy of the mariner along the rocky shores of California and many types of warning apparatus have been contrived throughout the years.

The first device ever used in the State was a cannon obtained from the Benicia Arsenal. In September, 1855, this gun, a twenty-four pounder, was placed on the grounds of the Bonita Point light station just outside of the Golden Gate.

Pat Maloney, a former army sergeant was hired to man the cannon. He was instructed, "To fire the gun every half-hour during the fogs at the entrance of the Bay, whether they occur at night or in the day—the firing being made at the hours and half-hours of San Francisco mean time."

Maloney found the job to be too formidable. In the following month he reported, "I cannot find any person here to relieve me not five minutes; I have been up three days and nights, and had only two hours rest. . . . I was nearly used up. All the rest I would require in the 24 hours is two if I only could get it."



*Ships were helped with various types of fog warnings.*

The cannon was used at Bonita Point until 1857 when it was discarded as being "too expensive and not effective." In the last year of operation it used up nearly \$2,000 worth of gunpowder in firing 1582 times. Charges of powder weighing from three to five pounds were used, depending on the thickness of the fog. The sound of the cannonading could be heard from four to seven miles away. Several years ago the old cannon was taken to the Coast Guard Base at Alameda in San Francisco Bay.

It is interesting to note that cannon fire is an old method of fog warning and was first used in 1719 on the Atlantic Coast at Boston Light.

In 1856 a manually operated fog-

bell was installed at Bonita Point which was improved with a clock driven mechanism in the following year. In 1858 a bell-boat was anchored off the entrance to the Bay. This boat, which was crewless, was equipped with a half-ton bell struck by four clappers that moved with the motion of the waves.

Today Bonita Point is provided with a diaphone which is adjusted for station identification. This is the most common form of fog warning signal now used upon the nation's coasts and is, of course, a great improvement over the old cannon.

However, as an old Indian once said, "The horn him blow and blow, but the fog him no care; him come in anyway."



## CIENIGA (see-en'-ih-gah)

From the Spanish word, *ciénaga*, meaning a marsh or miry place.

The term has a special geological significance in California. "That country [southern California], and in fact all of California, is interspersed with places which the Span- ish call *ciénegas*, where in the rainy season of ordinary years, and all the year round in some of them dur- ing years of heavy rainfall, the sur- face of the ground has the appear- ance of a swamp. These are in reality ancient lakes which in the course of ages have been filled with sand, soil, gravel and boulders that have been

carried into them by the mountain torrents, or perhaps in some cases by glacial action. The loose material of which they are composed is usu- ally of great depth and is saturated with water. They are natural reservoirs of water. The surface streams flow over deep beds of similar material, per- meated with water from the bottom to the level of the surface of the stream and this body of underground water, in such cases, supports the stream and is necessary to its exist- ence. From these sources it was poss- ible to obtain a large addition to the supply of water."

Lucien Shaw, Chief Justice of the Cal- ifornia Supreme Court, *The Development of the Law of Waters in the West*, an address

delivered at a joint session of the American Bar Association and the California Ba- r Association at San Francisco on August 9, 1922 and recorded in the California Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 189, page 779 at 793.

## ORANGERY

An early term for an orange grove. "Matthew Keller of Los Angeles has a vineyard of forty thousand bearing vines and a young orangery of three hundred trees, besides an orchard of apple, pear, and other fruits, all doing well."

*Transactions of State Agricultural Society of California for 1869, Sacramento, 1860, 73*

## PINACATE BUG

Not a bug, but one of the Dark- ling Beetles of the genus *Eleodes* of (Continued on Page 15)



Picking oranges in an orangery in Garden Grove in 1907.



# *My Heritage, My Nation's Flag*

by

*Audrey Flores*

**T**HE GREAT "Stars and Stripes" did not always fly over the United States. In 1775, the flag used was the Grand Union flag. This flag had thirteen red and white stripes and a union of crosses of England and Scotland. When the Declaration of Independence was signed in July 1776, the Grand Union flag became inappropriate. The union was English and Scottish, which our country was no longer a part of.

In October 1776, William Richards, a Navy quartermaster, complained of the flag's inappropriateness. It wasn't until June 14, 1777 that the Continental Congress adopted a national flag design. It stated, "The flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white on a field of blue, representing a new constellation." The only difference between the two flags was this: a union of stars would replace the British-Scottish union. There was no set rule of how the stars were to be placed. Usually there were thirteen stars in a circle. Sometimes there were twelve stars in the circle with one in the middle, or three horizontal rows of four, five and four stars.

The first "Stars and Stripes" ever flown in battle by land forces was the

"76" flag. It was flown in the battle of Bennington on August 16, 1777. It is still preserved for us to see in North Bennington, Vermont in a museum.

The first time the story of Betsy Ross was made known was in a historical society paper article in Pennsylvania on March 14, 1870. The article was written by William J. Canby, a grandson of Betsy Ross. In 1857 his aunt, a daughter of Betsy Ross, asked him to write a story from a dictation of the story Betsy told her daughter many times. It went like this: In June of 1776, before the Declaration of Independence was adopted, General Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross came to the place where Betsy worked, which was in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The men showed Betsy a rough draft of the flag and asked her if she could make it. After she made the flag, she brought it to the statehouse while Congress was in session. They adopted the flag design.

This story was long regarded authentic. However, investigations were made to see if the story was true. It was found that there is no record of a committee to design a flag. Further investigations showed that there

was no record of a flag adoption until June 1777. A receipt was found which stated a flagmaker, Betsy Ross, made some flags for the Navy of Pennsylvania.

In January 1794 the first change was made on the flag. Two stars were added. By July 1836, there were twenty-five stars on the flag and by July 1960, there was a total of fifty stars on the flag.

On Flag Day, 1923, the American Legion held a conference to adopt a universal flag code. This universal flag code was written to show citizens why and how to use and display the flag, storage and respect of the flag, and how to carry it.

My nation's flag means so much to me, it is almost impossible to express my love for it. It symbolizes the most important period of history in the forming of our country. It will always be remembered in the minds of Americans. It had been 150 years since the Pilgrims first landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620 in search of freedom from the mother country, England. Ideas had evolved for years in the minds of men. Now at last, after many battles and deaths, Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declara-

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# The Grand President's Corner



NANCY J. CONENS

The year 1970 is now well under way and among many resolutions you made, I hope each of you promised to do your part to help the Parlor increase in membership and activities. The Parlors need the assistance of ALL the members. It is so easy to acquire the attitude of "letting someone else" do the work! By working together so much more can be accomplished.

My trip to Valley Forge was a most memorable experience. Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is a nonprofit, nonpolitical and nonsectarian educational institution founded in 1949 for the purpose of promoting the American Way of Life. One phase in their program is the annual presentation of awards in various categories in recognition of the promotion of their principles. This year there were thirty one members on the Awards Jury—ten State Supreme Court Judges and twenty one heads of service and patriotic organizations. Each judge was assigned at least four categories and was responsible for reading, viewing, inspecting, or listening to the material submitted. My categories were Television and Films, Governmental Unit Activities, Economic Education, Schoolmen and School Editorials. What an inspiration—to see so much "Americana" assembled in one area! The results of the Awards Program will be announced on February 22, 1970. As the only State organization to have been invited to participate, I feel we should be justly honored and

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renew our patriotic efforts in order to be worthy of receiving this recognition.

Now, let us all get busy and renew

our efforts for the projects of the Order and increase our membership. Let us really see some ACTION!

## Itinerary 1970

### JANUARY

1	Tournament of Roses Parade	Pasadena
5	La Paz No. 326, San Bruno No. 246	Pacific*
6	Junipero No. 141, El Pajaro No. 35	Monterey*
8	Fort Bragg No. 210	Fort Bragg*
9	Sebastopol No. 265, Cotati No. 299	Sebastopol*
12	Golden Gate No. 158, Genevieve No. 132, Mission No. 227	San Francisco*
14	Marysville No. 162, Camp Far West No. 218	Marysville*
15	Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, Gold of Ophir No. 190, Centennial No. 295	Chico*
20	Veritas No. 75, Golden California No. 291	Merced*
21	Vallejo No. 195	Vallejo*
22	Aleli No. 102	Salinas*
24	Gold Discovery Banquet	San Francisco
26	Marinita No. 198, Seapoint No. 196	San Rafael*
28	El Cereso No. 207, Vallecito No. 308	San Leandro*

### FEBRUARY

2	Berryessa No. 192, Olivia No. 309	Willows*
3	Bonita No. 10, Menlo No. 211	Redwood City*
4	El Carmelo No. 181	Daly City*
5	Yerba Buena No. 273, (afternoon)	San Francisco*
8	San Francisco Deputies' Breakfast	
10	Utopia No. 252, Guadalupe No. 153	San Francisco*
12	San Juan No. 315, 15th Anniversary	Carmichael*
13	El Monte No. 205, Palo Alto No. 229	Mountain View*
16	Antioch No. 223, Las Amigas No. 311	Antioch*
23	Mission Bell No. 316	Soledad*
25	George C. Yount No. 322	Yountville*
26	Sequoia No. 272, Cerrito de Oro No. 306, Bear Flag No. 151	Berkeley*
28	District 19 Contra Costa Country Luncheon	

### MARCH

1	District 20 Alameda and part Contra Costa Country Childrens' Foundation Breakfast	
2	Ukiah No. 263	Ukiah*
3	Vendome No. 100, Los Gatos No. 317	San Jose*
4	Copa de Oro No. 105, San Juan Bautista No. 179	Hollister*

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\* Official visits are marked with asterisks



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| 5     | Eldora No. 248, Oakdale No. 125                          | Turlock*       |
| 8     | Southern California Children's Foundation Brunch         |                |
| 9     | Calistoga No. 145, Clear Lake No. 135                    | Calistoga*     |
| 11    | Minerva No. 2, El Vesperto No. 118                       | San Francisco* |
| 14-15 | Grand Officers Meeting                                   |                |
| 16    | Whittier No. 298, Rio Hondo No. 284, Poppy Trail No. 266 | Whittier*      |
| 18    | San Fernando Mission No. 280 — 25th Anniversary          | San Fernando*  |
| 19    | Long Beach No. 154, Compton No. 258.                     |                |
|       | Cien Años No. 303  | Long Beach*    |
| 20    | Wawona No. 271, Selma No. 313                            | Fresno*        |
| 21    | Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund Tea, N.D.G.W.           |                |
|       | Home   | San Francisco  |
| 25    | Betsy Ross No. 238, Hayward No. 122, Angelita No. 32     | Newark*        |
| 29    | Easter   |                |

\* Official visits are marked with astericks

## Parlor News

### OFFICIAL VISIT

In keeping with the Grand President's theme Americanism, a beautiful arrangement in red, white and blue with a plate of the California Missions on it in the background greeted our guests in the entry at the D.E.S. Club when *Santa Maria* No. 276 and *La Purisima* No. 327 honored Grand President Nancy J. Conens at a delicious home cooked turkey dinner. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the theme of the evening, "Thankful for Our Heritage."

The meeting hall was decorated with dry flower arrangements. Chairman for opening ceremonies, Sally Tidd, introduced President Bethal McCallister and her corps of officers of *Santa Maria*, who had opening and closing ceremonies. President Christine Hogan and her corps of officers of *La Purisima* did the Initiation work. The Flag Bearers and Escort Team of *Santa Maria* presented the flags of our country and state. When the Worthy Grand President was escorted to the altar, the Escort Team formed an arch of American flags.

Other guests of the evening were PGPs Eileen Dismuke and Katie G. Jewett, S D D G P Marjorie Abern and DGPs Mary Rule and Mamie Kortner.



PGP JEWETT



PGP DISMUKE

Karen Lea to *Santa Maria* and Marian Schuyler to *La Purisima* were initiated. Grand President Nancy gave a very inspiring message. The coin march was designated for the General Scholarship Fund. A 25 year pin to Eva Crump of *Santa Maria* was presented. Special thanks went to the committee chairman Mary Jane Bailey and co-chairman Florence Green and chairman Bernice Henning and co-chairman Germaine Kern and their committees for making the evening a huge success.

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▲ ABOVE: Courtyard of restored Palomares Adobe in Pomona. This was the home of Ygnacio Palomares.



AT RIGHT: The Del Valle home ► with brick fountain at right and old chapel at left.



◀ AT LEFT: Stagecoach Inn at Newbury Park which was erected in 1876 on James Hammell.

# Landmarks Friis



▲ ABOVE: French Hotel where writer Robert Louis Stevenson stayed.



◀ AT LEFT: Casa de Juan Bandini in the pueblo de San Diego (old town).

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HISTORIC IDE ADOBE, built very near Sacramento River which can be seen in background. William B. Ide is sometimes called the "Father of the California Republic".





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◀ At left — Old winery at the Camulos Ranch.

Below — Pioneer Mother Colony House which was originally the home of George Hansen, on north Anaheim Boulevard. It is now located on North West street in Anaheim.



## MY HERITAGE — MY NATION'S FLAG . . .

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tion of Independence. We were the United States of America, no longer subject to England's rule; and were able to exercise free enterprise, choice, market, speech, press, religion and private property. It completely changed a man's life. He was no longer bound to a certain religion, or to work at a particular job. Our nation was in great need of a symbol of their fight for freedom; of something they could fly proudly in the breeze, and be proud to say. "This is my nation's flag".

Written in a song entitled, "This

Is My Country", is a line which so well describes the feelings of any patriotic, proud American, proud of his flag. It is: "I only know I swell inside and deep within my breast, I thrill to see "Old Glory" paint the breeze."

I am proud of my flag, my heritage, and the history behind the flag. When our flag is raised high into the blue, I am proud to see the blue field and stripes catch the sunlight as it ripples in the breeze. But I am just as proud to say, "This is MY flag, symbol of my nation's heritage."



(This was the essay which won first prize at the Junior Native Daughters Conference, 1969.)

## OFFICIAL VISIT

Participation in the program honoring Grand President Nancy Conens was alternated with *Reina del Mar* in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies and *Tierra de Oro* Parlor in charge of the initiatory ceremonies.



Virginia Days, President of *Reina del Mar* No. 126.

Past President Ellen Hayward Merrow of *Reina del Mar* was chairman for the Opening March, others participating in the program were: Hortensia Cuellar, Organist, *Tierra*



Eileen Dismuke, President of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304.

*de Oro*, President Virginia Days, *Reina del Mar*, Opening and Closing Ceremonies; Escort Team of Princesa del Mar Junior Unit No. 40 members Nanci Alva, Rosemary Baragan, Connie Castro, Kim Cornell, Ellen Decker, Denise Erway, Rhonda Espinosa, Barbara Kaiser, Debbie Lopen, Marjorie Luther, Lisa Mac-



DGP Mary Louise Days.

Farlane and Jeanne Roulet; Initiation Ceremonies, Eileen Dismuke PGP, President *Tierra de Oro*; Soloist "Hymn to California" Mildred Klinger, *Reina del Mar*; Accompanist, Dorothy Dye, *Placerita* Parlor; Presentations, Gifts: Edith Webster, *Tierra de Oro*; Reports - Carmen Jay, *Reina del Mar*.

District No. 31 SDDGP Margery Abern. *Poinsettia* No. 318, DGPs Gertrude Reed and Mary Louise Days were present.

Committees of the evening - *Reina del Mar* Parlor Chairman Liselotte MacFarlane; assisted by Mrs. Margaret Shanholtzer; Anita C. Joyal; Lorraine Aceves; Nancy Fluker; Mariana Schmitter Clara Ruiz; Esther De Vito; Sylvia Ferrario, Nannette Sevegney and Amelia Acres.

*Tierra de Oro* Parlor chairman was Eileen Dismuke PGP assisted by Betty Clark, Gertrude Reed, Norma Grimm, Claudine Wullbrandt and Henrietta Cardona; Gertrude Reed,

Mary Weatherbee, Eileen Jane Gray; Jeanne Fredrick; Edith Webster; Mary Wegener and Audrey McKinney.



Ellen Hayward Merrow when she was Saint Barbara.

Refreshments were served following the closing ceremonies. Grand President Nancy J. Conens presented a 25-year pin to Past President Ellen Hayward Merrow.

♦ ♦ ♦

## VENDOME

Members gathered at Vahl's Restaurant, Alviso, on December 11, for their annual Christmas Dinner. The Christmas party was held December 16 at the IOOF meeting hall with member's children and grandchildren as guests. Members exchanged gifts and old St. Nick, the gift-giver, greeted the children. One of the newer members, Janice Baker, performed the duties of Santa Claus in the new suit she made for the Parlor's use at Christmas time.

Monetary donations were made for the purchase of Christmas gifts for "Shut-ins", indigent patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Palto Alto, and members residing in the Native Daughters' Home San Francisco.

The first sewing Club meeting for 1970 was held at Liz Hagaman's on  
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## SECOND GENERATION NATIVE DAUGHTER RECEIVES 50 YEAR EMBLEM

Mrs. Charlotte Ludeman was awarded a 50-year pin, a unique honor, attained only by long and faithful membership in *Orinda* No. 56.

Charlotte is a second-generation Native Daughter, for her mother, Charlotte Gunther, was also a 50-year member of *Orinda* Parlor. In addition to an aunt, Louise Komps, receiving her 50-year pin, Charlotte's sister, Orinda Giannini, not only is a 50-year member, but is a Past Grand President as well.



Charlotte Ludeman recipient of a 50-year award.

Charlotte joined *Orinda* Parlor in 1919, at which time the meetings were conducted at the B'nai Brith Building in San Francisco. She held office soon after joining and was *Orinda* Parlor's president in 1928. In addition, she has served as secretary of the Home Committee for over 15 years, and at present, is the treasurer.

Due to taking up residence in San Jose and Fresno, she was not able to participate in the various functions of *Orinda* Parlor for a number of years, but resumed her interests upon moving back to San Francisco.

She is truly a wonderful person. Her regal stature, warmth and sincerity, her interest in people and her never-ending desire to help, have made her one of the most popular Native Daughters.

In addition to her participation in the Native Daughters, she is extremely active in the Senior Citizens Group at the St. Marks Lutheran Center in San Francisco, and can be found every Friday donating her time. She and her husband, Carl, are garden enthusiasts and share an enjoyment in travel. Daughter Marie, who was initiated into the Native Daughters the night of the official visit, is a schoolteacher in San Jose, while another daughter, Betty and her husband, John are now residing in Santa Ana, after a seven-year residence in Europe.

Grand President Nancy Conens congratulated Charlotte and thanked her for such long and faithful service to the Native Daughters. Nancy then asked PGP Orinda Giannini to present the pin to Charlotte.

Congratulations for this wonderful honor, Charlotte. It is well deserved. It would not have been the same without you. All Native Daughters wish you another happy 50 . . .

### BONITA

Santa was on hand at Bonita's December 11 meeting to greet members and guests. A play was given by the young members of the parlor. There was a gift for everyone present. Secret Pals also exchanged gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by chairman Gloria Rene and committee. Distinguished guests were PGP Evelyn J. Carlson and DGP Anne Biggio.

Members are now planning for the Official Visit of GP Nancy Conens on February 3. This will be a joint meeting with *Menlo* Parlor.

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### TO ABSENT MEMBERS

"Roses are red, Violets are blue . . . Someone is missing . . . Could it be you?"

We had the Ritual and lots of Chatter . . . We counted heads and found something the matter.

Oh, now I know, it's coming through . . . Your smiling face followed by you!

It takes lots o'links to make us strong . . . And we miss you LOTS . . . it seems so long.

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*Long Beach* Parlor No. 154 recently sent this message to absent members.

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#### LOU - ANN DEPUTIES

Florentine Gardens was the setting selected for the annual dinner and Christmas party of the Deputies and their Supervisors, Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh. The twin daughters of Jean McNabb and Grand Daughters of Josephine Sullivan who were born during Ann's term were special guests. PGP Maxiene Porter who now

lives in Virginia sent greetings. PGP Edna Williams was too ill to attend and sent her regrets and good wishes. The two leaders and Lucile gave each Deputy a small gift. A donation from the Deputies was presented to the Children's Foundation in memory of Emma O'Meara. Next years dinner chairmen will be Helen Clifton and Georgia Robinson.

#### SAN FRANCISCO

On December 13, GVP Irene Bondanza, Clarisse C. Meyer and several others attended a reception for PGP Audrey D. Brown in the Governor's mansion, Sacramento. PGP Brown was celebrating her 50th anniversary as a member of the Order. The evening was highlighted by the presentation of her emblem by Grand President Nancy Conens, who also sang, "How much is that doggie in the Window?"

The Christmas party of *San Francisco* was held in December with Edna Garaventa as chairman. Santa came with exchange gifts for all. Cecilia O'Brien won first prize in the raffle, Edna Garaventa, 2nd prize and Annie Avedano, 3rd

Verna D. Cummings President of *San Francisco* No. 261, Clarisse C. Meyer and others visited the sister Parlors of *Genevieve*, *Golden Gate* and *Mission* when the Grand President made her official visit on January 12.



Governor's mansion at Sacramento where PGP Audrey D. Brown's reception was held. She is shown here in front of the mansion when it was marked as a Historical Landmark. Standing from left are Ray D. Hunter, Deputy Director of California Department of Parks and Recreation; PGP Audrey D. Brown; Henry J. Lynch, past president of Elk Grove No. 41, NSGW.

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January 14 Liz prepared and served a sumptuous luncheon in her lovely home to all those in attendance.



Sue Mattei shown with her family. She is fourth from left in the front row.

Sue Mattei, who was 92 years young on November 16, was the proud recipient of Birthday greetings from President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon. She has been an active member of the order for nearly sixty years, joining Año Nuevo Parlor on February 25, 1910 and transferring to Vendome Parlor on January 18, 1928. Thirteen members of her family, ranging from daughters, granddaughters, nieces and grandnieces, are members of the parlor.

## LONG BEACH

Long Beach No. 154 held the Parlor Christmas party on December 18 at Mottell's Garden Room. Madeline Boyd was chairman. All enjoyed an exchange of gifts, door prizes and delicious Christmas goodies.

## MENLO UNIT

A public and formal installation of Menlo Unit was held in December. Miss Susan Scott became Junior President of the Unit. The hall at the Recreation Center was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yule Tide season. As the Jr. President was at the altar, she was presented with a cascade of poinsettias.

State Officers present were the Misses Kathy Koch, Kathy Slater,



Grand Trustees Marie Landini and Lila Hummel

Diane Roles, Renee Cook and Sue Hartman. NDGW dignitaries included GTs Marie Landini and Lila Hummel, GOS Dolores Ferenz, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and SDDGP Mildred Yancy. Representatives from Sequoia, Argonaut and Golden Poppy Units were present.



Grand Oustide Sentinel Dolores Ferenz.

Ceremonies were conducted by Linda Ucovich assisted by Linda Cane and Lynn Hardin. Miss Ucovich was presented with a Junior Past President's pin by Mrs. Carlson. Robin Gilbert, for the second time was awarded the merit gift for attendance and service by Mrs. Cook, an advisor.

On December 20, the Unit enjoyed a Christmas party and luncheon provided by the advisors.

Robin Gilbert was appointed Jr. State Chairman of Welfare by Junior State President Lealyn Baker.



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## PGP PORTER HONORED

The name of PGP Maxiène H. Porter is in the 1969 edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. Mrs. Porter was Grand President of the



PGP Maxiène H. Porter

Native Daughters of the Golden West in 1960-1961. This is a great honor and the Native Daughters are proud of her.

## JAMES LICK

At holiday time as in the past 48 years the members of James Lick had a Christmas party. The day began with a turkey dinner served at noon with the exchange of gifts following. Cards were signed for member Alice Stahl and DGP Doris Stidhem who were ill.

PGP Emily E. Ryan and Elizabeth Brennan were special guests. In the remarks made by President Georgia Robinson and charter member Mabel Walker both mentioned that James Lick is a small parlor, but a very happy one and happiness it what counts.

## LA TIJERA

The "fun group" of La Tiejera No. 282, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Ruth Payne and Margaret Strouse on December 27. They taxed their ingenuity by bringing a Christmas exchange gift which cost no more than twenty five cents. Everyone present had fun.

## SDDGP GREETINGS FROM PAST SUPERVISORS!

The following Past Supervisors and their Deputies of San Francisco extend the seasons greetings to all — Vera Thompson, Mildred Ehlert Frances Simas, Ann Shaw, Lucile Ashbaugh, Eleanor Bianchi, Marie Feil and Myrtle Ritterbush.

## Grand President Greeted by Jaredna Johnson

Calling themselves U.S.A. Parlor 1969, *Darina* and *James Lick* Parlors had as their guest Grand President Nancy J. Conens. Many friends greeted Grand President Conens. The afternoon began with a luncheon and the regular meeting followed.

Patricia Jacobs, president of *Darina* Parlor, conducted the introductions and Georgia Robinson, president of *James Lick*, conducted the business meeting. These two parlors are both small but do take part in all the affairs of the Order.

*James Lick* has only once in the Parlor's 48 years, been unable to send a delegate to Grand Parlor. Last year *Darina* also had a delegate go to Los Banos. The members of both parlors and others present from other parlors, some also small, were surprised when GP Nancy Conens put so much stress on small parlors consolidating with some other parlor.

Grand Vice President Irene Bondanza spoke for the Grand Officers and thanked the Parlors for her lunch, the gift of the afternoon and for doing so well.

PGP Loretta Cameron spoke for the Past Grands. She said that on her way up the long ladder to become Grand President, she began by being deputy three times to *James Lick* and was very pleased to see the Parlor members still carrying on, no matter how small they are now. *James Lick* Parlor was once one of San Francisco's large Parlors and PGP Cameron thinks it is wonderful that the Parlor wants to carry on for a few more years at least. In a couple of years the Parlor will celebrate its 50th birthday.

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which several species are abundant on the Pacific Coast. When disturbed it elevates the hinder part of its body and discharges a disagreeable smelling black liquid. It is frequently called a *stink bug*.


Donald J. Borror and Dwight M. DeLong,  
*An Introduction to the Study of Insects.*



### NS-NDGW FLOAT WINS


"California is a Holiday" was the title of this year's NSGW-NDGW Tournament of Roses float entry. This was one of the most beautiful floats ever entered by the NS-NDGW. The float depicted in cameo "The Pico House" on one side, complete with street lamps and an "Early California Bandstand" on the other side. Members of both Orders spent countless hours decorating this beautiful float. It truly was a joy to see it go down Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena.

The float won first place in the Fraternal Division.


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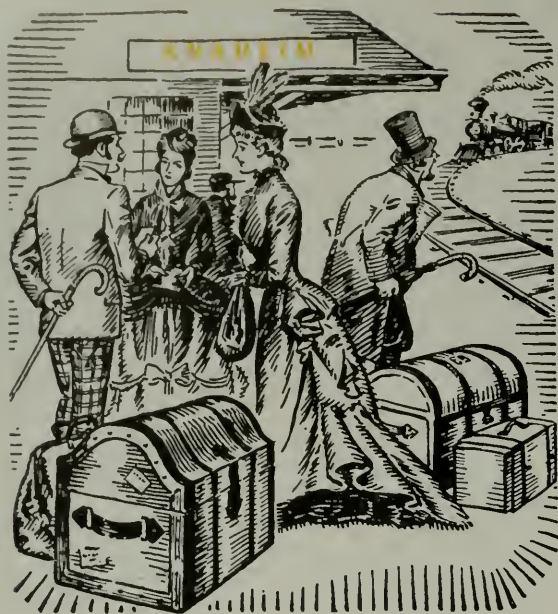
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Rain drenched streets reflected  
every light  
and San Francisco sparkled with an  
air  
of bold self confidence, knowing that  
the light  
held magic which made her fair.

Standing by the bay, I saw diamonds  
strung  
in fabulous array,  
for streets far and dwindling in the  
distance.

No city holds more allure,  
has a stench so sweet.

This, San Francisco's spell will ever  
endure,  
no matter what strange roads beckon  
my feet.

~ ~ ~

## Sea Siren

by

Verna Pabst Smith

As long as I remember,  
I've loved her from the start,  
The enchanting blue Pacific,  
Siren without a heart.

She lures me with her loveliness  
On rainy days or fair,  
When she rushes up to greet me  
With seaweed in her hair.

On clear, cold days she beckons me,  
It's then I love her best,  
So charming and beguiling  
With white caps on her breast.

I love her everchanging moods,  
And on a stormy night,  
She vents her restless fury  
On everything in sight.

When her tantrum has subsided,  
She's peaceful and calm for a spell,  
The enchanting blue Pacific  
That I know and love so well.

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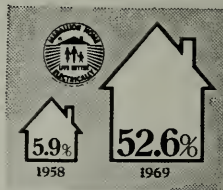
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# Camarillo's

## Glass Paperweights

by Rev. Francis J. Weber



The glass paperweights, part of the Carrie Estelle Doheny collection are displayed here in the Edward Laurence Doheny Memorial Library at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo.

THE PRODUCTION of antique paperweights combines the genius of glassmaker and artist in such a way to allow emerald, amethyst, ruby, sapphire, mossy agate, gold and silver to sparkle forth in a rich myriad of attractive designs.

One of the world's most colorful and extensive concentrations of these "manmade jewels" is on permanent

display among the treasures of the Estelle Doheny Collection of Rare Books, Manuscripts and Works of Art on the campus of Saint John's Seminary, Camarillo, California.

The 228 superb specimens in this fascinating, yet little-known collection of glass paperweights are displayed on lucite mounts in four specially constructed walnut cases in the

oval foyer of the Edward Laurence Doheny Memorial Library. Most of the weights are individually lighted through a special small orifice, condenser control system which enhances their widely divergent color schemes.

While no catalogue of its holdings in this area has yet been issued, the Camarillo collection is known for its artistic originality which incorporates French, British and American examples from almost every period during which the art flourished.

Glass, with its components of two-parts lead or lime and five-parts pure sand, is an excellent medium for preserving artistic expression. It loses none of its original substance and weight when heat is applied and its versatility allows for utilizing designs of great diversity and beauty.

Venetian glass makers produced the first paperweights in the early 19th century, but in the 1840's they were rapidly outstripped by French artisans at Saint Louis, Clichy and Baccarat. The exceptional quality, workmanship and beauty evident in the superlative specimens of French origin represent the ultimate expression of the art.

In the actual production of paperweights, the first step was to take a thick piece of crystal or colored glass and decorate it as desired. It was essential that all the component elements be brought to a uniform tem-

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# EGGS

by  
Dr. Leo J. Friis

How "Doc" Robinson solved the San Francisco egg shortage in 1849.

**E**GGs WERE a mighty scarce commodity in San Francisco in 1849 until "Doc" Robinson decided to do something about it. "Doc" had come to California with the intention of opening a theatre in San Francisco. Much to his disappointment he found no building available and he was forced to seek some other source of income to protect his fast dwindling supply of cash.

"Doc" did a bit of practical philosophy. He reasoned that if he could find some item to sell for which there was a great demand that he could make a handsome profit. A perfectly logical deduction, but just what was that item?

He consulted his brother-in-law, Orrin Dorman.

"Orrin," he asked, "what thing is most in demand in San Francisco?"

"What do you mean, Doc?"

"Let me put it this way. If you had your choice of anything you wanted right now, what would you choose?"

Orrin looked thoughtfully.

"Well, if I could have what I wanted most, I would say a couple of fried eggs."

"Doc" snorted.

"Fried eggs! Man. I'll bet there aren't a dozen hens in San Francisco."

"Well," replied Orrin plaintively, "you just asked me what I wanted most. I'd settle for duck eggs, goose eggs or any other kind of eggs."

"Doc's" eyes sparkled.

"Orrin, do you remember way back when we used to rob bird nests when we were kids?"

His brother-in-law nodded.

"And do you remember how we used to take the bird eggs home and

fry them when Ma wasn't looking?"

"Yes, why?"

"I've got an idea. Just before we came into San Francisco Bay we saw some little islands that were simply alive with birds. I'll bet there are a million eggs out there. What do you say we go out and get some?"

"Gosh, I'm no sailor."

"Makes no difference. We'll get somebody who is."

A few days later Robinson and Dorman chartered a whale-boat and sailed for the Farallon Islands which lie about thirty miles west of the Golden Gate. Anchoring their craft in a small cove of the southernmost and largest island, they appraised the situation.

Although it was a pleasant day the sea about them was exceedingly rough. Waves crashed against the rocks casting up plumes of spray

marking sea-lions crawled about the base of the island. The precipitous cliffs swarmed with penguin-like birds called murre.

Lifting his voice above the roar of the sea "Doc" yelled, "All right; let's get our sacks and get to work."

Each selected a cloth bag, jumped out of the boat and climbed up the slippery rocks. Clouds of birds took flight but many remained to defend their nests. Through the centuries they had fought off predatory sea gulls with their sharp beaks. Now they fiercely attacked a new enemy. With dogged persistence the men struggled along the cliff, fighting off the birds and filling their sacks. By afternoon they had collected a boat-load of eggs and started on their rough trip back to San Francisco.

A squall sprang up and the overladen boat commenced to ship water. Robinson and Dorman looked at each other. There was nothing to do but to lighten the load. Sorrowfully they jettisoned half of their cargo. After much difficulty they reached the Long Wharf in Yerba Buena Cove.

Transporting their merchandise to the city, they set up business. In short time they had disposed of their entire stock for over three thousand dollars, good eggs selling for a dollar apiece and cracked ones at fifty cents each.

"Doc" never repeated his venture, but he had numerous successors. In the following year the Farallon Egg Company was organized to collect and ship murre eggs to San Francisco. In 1885 the Federal government gave this firm the exclusive egg picking rights upon the islands. This lucrative franchise was granted because of the ruthless manner in

which other groups had despoiled eggs and birds.

It is estimated that by 1856 three or four million eggs had been shipped to the mainland. Thereafter about three hundred thousand eggs were collected annually until 1873. Then the harvest commenced to decline.

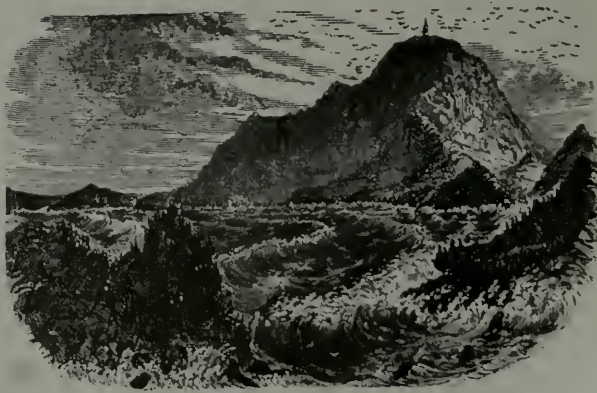
The outfit of a professional "egger" consisted of a blouse-like shirt which was drawn tightly around the waist and had a capacity of about eighteen dozen eggs. Egg-ing shoes had soles of braided rope with canvas tops. Like an alpinist the picker carried a coil of rope to assist him in climbing steep places.

Although the bird egg business is now prohibited by law, the industry was destined to die anyway. After all, murre eggs never tasted as good

as the hen product. Neither were they as appetizing in appearance. Their yolks were a golden red and their whites retained a gelatinous transparency despite thorough cooking.

Memories of the bird egg trade have been preserved in the writings of the early California authors, Prentice Mulford, Bret Harte and Charles Warren Stoddard. Of these three, Mulford had the most experience in the business. Upon first coming to California he made a living as an egg-sorter.

The California bird egg industry was an important one in its day. "Doc" Robinson had found a theatre but it might not have started if in which to commence show business.



THE SOUTH FARALLONE ISLAND, FROM THE BIG ROOKERY, LOOKING SOUTH.  
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# The Grand President's Corner



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Lincoln. As the first and sixteenth Presidents they laid the plans that marked the paths for the future of our Nation. Each in their own way and in their own time, took "one step for mankind". They endured many hardships, knew unhappiness and loneliness and many of their achievements went unrealized while they lived. While at Valley Forge, visited the home where Washington resided and also saw the meager tent in which he first lived until he was assured his men had adequate accommodations. Native Daughter

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It was truly a great pleasure to be a small part of the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Years Day. Native Daughters from all over the state should make a point of attending this event and in particular assisting in the preparation of our float. When I arrived at the Rose Palace in Pasadena on December 29 and witnessed the bustling activities in that huge area where twelve floats were being constructed I was overwhelmed by the size of the undertaking. Our float was 17 feet high, 20 feet wide and 55 feet long! That my friends, means a great many flowers and many more helping hands to apply them. Our members came every day and willingly worked long hours in this very cold area (which must be so because of the flowers). These members certainly need to be commended for their service and I am happy to do so. There were many young boys and girls working also and upon inquiring I learned they volunteer their services and are most willing to help in any way and as long as they can, without any remuneration of any type. When "kids" do something wrong it always makes the front page, but when they do something right, no mention is made! I salute the young people of the Pasadena area, thank them for their service and their promise of a better tomorrow as long as there are people of their caliber to carry on.

February is the month in which we commemorate the birthdays of two great Presidents, Washington and

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- 3 Bonita No. 10, Menlo No. 211 ..... Redwood City
- 4 El Carmelo No. 181 ..... Daly City
- 5 Yerba Buena No. 273, (afternoon) ..... San Francisco
- 8 San Francisco Deputies' Breakfast
- 10 Utopia No. 252, Guadalupe No. 153 ..... San Francisco
- 12 San Juan No. 315, 15th Anniversary ..... Carmichael
- 13 El Monte No. 205, Palo Alto No. 229 ..... Mountain View
- 16 Antioch No. 223, Las Amigas No. 311 ..... Antioch
- 23 Mission Bell No. 316 ..... Soledad
- 25 George C. Yount No. 322 ..... Yountville
- 26 Sequoia No. 272, Cerrito de Oro No. 306, Bear Flag No. 151 ..... Berkeley
- 28 District 19 Contra Costa Country Luncheon

### MARCH

- 1 District 20 Alameda and part Contra Costa Country Childrens' Foundation Breakfast
- 2 Ukiah No. 263 ..... Ukiah
- 3 Vendome No. 100, Los Gatos No. 317 ..... San Jose
- 4 Copa de Oro No. 105, San Juan Bautista No. 179 ..... Hollister
- 5 Eldora No. 248, Oakdale No. 125 ..... Turlock
- 8 Southern California Children's Foundation Brunchon
- 9 Calistoga No. 145, Clear Lake No. 135 ..... Calistoga
- 11 Minerva No. 2, El Vespero No. 118 ..... San Francisco
- 14-15 Grand Officers Meeting
- 16 Whittier No. 298, Rio Hondo No. 284, Poppy Trail No. 266 .. Whittier
- 18 San Fernando Mission No. 280—25th Anniversary .... San Fernando
- 19 Long Beach No. 154, Compton No. 258, Cien Años No. 303 ..... Long Beach
- 20 Wawona No. 271, Selma No. 313 ..... Fresno
- 21 Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund Tea, N.D.G.W. Home ..... San Francisco
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throughout the state — pay honor to these two great leaders — fly your flag on their day!

The news of our membership contest should have reached all of you by now and I hope each Parlor will attempt to be a winner. If each member just tries "a little harder" I know we will be successful in our desire for an increase in membership. Won't you do your part?

As I continue my travels throughout our Golden State, I am reminded many times of the beauties and privileges that are ours to enjoy. It is so interesting to observe the areas as they change with the various seasons of the year. Each season is unique unto itself. I hope to see YOU along the way and in the meantime, let's see some ACTION.

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## QUACKERY EXPOSE

*Californiana* No. 247 convened January 13, in regular monthly session at The Assistance League, Hollywood. Mrs. Clifford (Helen) Williams, President, presided and following luncheon presented a helpful, informative program concerning "Quackery" in so-called cancer "cures" and its tragic consequences. Following a color film, "Journey into Darkness", Mrs. Lewis Bullock told of the vast research, increasing solutions, services, equipment, therapy available to those who are ill, through the American Cancer Society, which maintains District Branch offices throughout the State. Harley Eitel was the projectionist. Other speakers and programs are also available which present exhibits of the quackery instead of the film.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Nancy J. Conens made her official visit on January 6 to *Junipero* No. 141 and *El Pajero* No. 35, in joint meeting, in the House of the Four Winds, in Monterey. The meeting room of the old adobe was decorated in the National colors, in keeping with the worthy Grand President's emphasis on Americanism during her term of office, Mrs. Anthony



GT Landini and GOS Ferenz

Landini, Grand Trustee, and Mrs. James Ferenz, Grand Outside Sentinel, were among the distinguished guests at the meeting. Preceding the meeting, a dinner honoring the worthy Grand President was hosted by Mrs. LeRoy Henry, president of *Junipero* Parlor.

The officers of *El Pajero* Parlor opened and closed the formal meeting. *Juniper's* officers conducted the ceremonies initiating four members into the Order as members of *Junipero* Parlor. The Worthy Grand President thanked both parlors for the courtesies extended to her and asked that the proceeds of the coin march go into the General Scholarship Fund. She gave an inspiring account of her recent visit to Valley

Forge where she was one of the judges of the Freedoms Foundation Awards Contest. She also told of watching, in Pasadena, the decoration of the floats for the Tournament of Roses parade. It could not be accomplished, she said, without the help of many enthusiastic and dedicated young volunteers who gave long hours of their vacation time to the tedious task of securing the flowers, often petal by petal, to the float.

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## SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

Grand President Nancy J. Conens was honored guest at the San Francisco County Deputies' Party held at the Florentine Gardens Restaurant in San Francisco. SDDGP Ann Shaw presented each deputy with an American flag pin as a gift. Chairman for the event was Deputy Edith O'Connor. The tables were beautifully decorated by her.

The next event for the year was the annual breakfast held February 8, 1970 at the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco.

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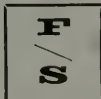
## LONG BEACH

*Long Beach* No. 154 members were invited to meet with *Long Beach* Parlor No. 278 NSGW on January 15. Dr. Donovan Hare, president of the Native Sons secured Dr. Alonzo L. Baker, noted expert on international affairs as guest speaker. His subject was "Decades Ahead"! Dr. Baker is a professor of International Relations at Loma Vista College.

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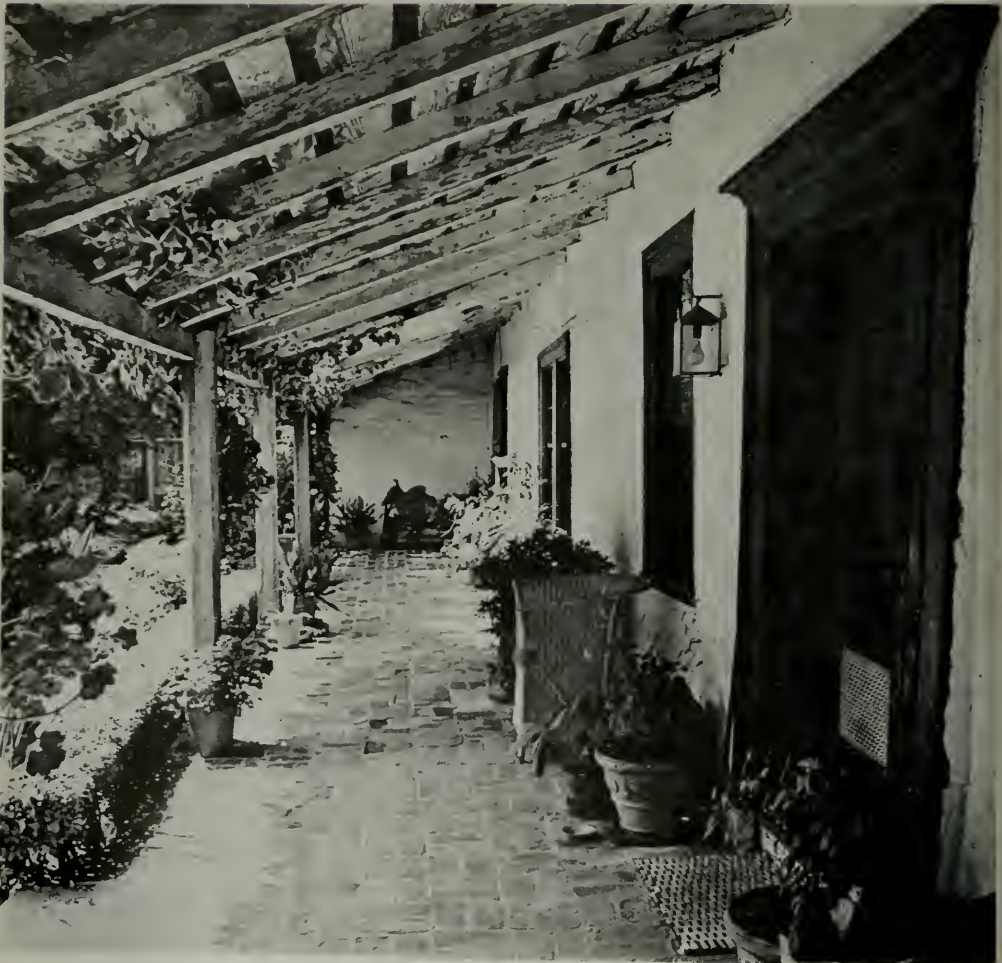
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# ADOBES

by  
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*Veranda of Ramirez adobe in Santa Barbara*





TOP — Old hotel on Weibel Winery in Warm Springs. MIDDLE — Old adobe in San Luis Obispo built in about 1840. It was restored in 1935. LOWER — A two o o d adobe as it looks today. When this adobe was first built in 1854 by Andrew Lytle, it was a one-storied adobe dwelling.



ABOVE — Ruins of San Luis Rey Mission

BELOW — Palomares Adobe in Pomona before it was restored in 1939.



## Dr. Friis Lectures at University

Leo J. Friis, prominent Orange County historian, will lecture at the University of California, Irvine, on February 25. Dr. Friis's book, *Orange County Through Four Centuries* is being used as a textbook at the University.

When Anaheim was 21, another of Friis's books won three history awards in 1969.

### REINA DEL MAR

Members of *Reina del Mar* attended the Open House party at the home of member Mrs. Sarah Gray on December 17th to celebrate her 90th birthday. Many friends and members of both *Reina del Mar* and *Tierra de Oro* Parlors attended and presented her with a room full of gifts and flowers. Mrs. Gray's four daughters and a daughter-in-law are members of the Order: Alice Harris is a member of *Reina del Mar*, and Margaret Lewis, Barbara Upton and Florence Nagel are members of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, also Eileen Jane Gray, daughter of PGP Eileen Dismuke who is married to Wesley Gray, son of Mrs. Gray.

December activities for *Reina del Mar* Parlor followed long established traditions, keeping in mind the principles which the Order represents. Thus, supporting the material needs by contribution of food and toys; and providing a social highlight for the members and their families with the annual Party. Honored were past members chosen as St. Barbara for Old Spanish Days celebration. Special guests were members of *Princesa del Mar* No. 40 Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, who under the direction of First Vice President Beverly Sorenson graciously entertained after the dinner hour.

For this occasion, President Virginia Days was general chairman and was assisted by the following members: Karen Stupak, Anita Joyal, who cooked the turkeys for the din-

ner; another serving and assisting the committee were: Sylvia Ferrario, Janelle Bell, Sarah Diaz, Nannette Savegney, Lorraine Aceves, Yvonne Robles, Margaret Graham and Elizabeth Coen; also three husbands, John Stupak and Kenneth Bell, doing chores during the preparations, and Arthur Sorenson who distributed gifts to the young children in attendance.

### SAN DIEGO

*San Diego* No. 208 was as busy this quarter as at the beginning of the fiscal year. Five new members have been initiated and three transferes obligated since the Grand President's installation in June.

When Rose Laehr was initiated recently, she became one of a three-generation team in *San Diego* Parlor! Her daughter, Ellen Stone, is 2nd Vice-President and granddaughter, Geraldine Martinez, is Junior Past President — both having been members for several years. Others accepted into the Parlor include: Mmes. Switters, Miles, LeBarron, Haynes, Aschmann, McGee and Lottermoser.

Founder's Day was observed with a history of the Order being given

by Emily Welch. Each year *San Diego* Parlor participates with a co-guard in the Massing of the Cold and this year was no exception when *San Diego* No. 208 appeared in the line-up in the huge *San Diego* stadium, bearing the Stars and Strips and Native Daughters' banner. Ellen Stone was in charge of this activity. A Waffle Brunchon was held earlier that same day as a ways and means project, in the patio of Past President Dorothy Mason (a hubby "Sister Louie"), and a picnic was added to the treasurer Chairman of the affair was Catherine Higdon.

The birthday party for the last three months of the year was held with Dorothy Ritter and her committee preparing the goodies. Chairman Catherine Higdon and co-chairman Dorothy Ritter had charge of the dime-a-dip dinner and bazaar.

Marie Myrtle Otto planned the Christmas party which followed the December meeting, at which time sort of musical chairs idea was carried out to determine who would get which gift — and 'twas fun. Margaret Helton had Cathedral candles for sale, profits from which will go into the Children's Foundation Fund. Decorations chairman, Viola



LEFT. Sarah Gray's 90th birthday. She is shown here with her daughters. From left: Alice Harris, Margaret Lewis, Barbara Upton, Mrs. Gray and Florence Nagel. RIGHT. Three generations of *San Diego* Parlor members. Rose Laehr (center) initiated in September, 1969; Granddaughter Geraldine Martinez (left), junior past president and Daughter Ellen Stone (right), second vice president.

lides, has many clever and artistic ideas which she uses to brighten up every party night.

## Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund by Wealthy M. Falk, State Chairman

It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Committee of the Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund. Committee members are Myrtle Ritterbush of Buena Vista No. 68 and Elenore Bianchi of El Espero No. 118, both in San Francisco.

The Fund was established in memory of our Grand President, Leslye A. Hicks, who passed away while in office, in 1954. At the time there was a dire need for a fund to supplement the medical needs of members residing in the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home. Each committee member is appointed to serve for three years, becoming chairman in her third year.

On March 21, 1970 the committee was planning to have a tea at the home for the benefit of this fund. There will be a program in addition to refreshments. All members of our Order are invited to attend.

## FORT BRAGG

Stormy weather didn't dampen the spirit or enjoyment of members when Grand President Nancy J. Conens visited Fort Bragg No. 210, on January 8, 1970, on her official visit. She was introduced at the altar and escorted to her seat of honor. The Supervising District Deputy Grand President and DGP Elaine Henderson of Fort Bragg Parlor were also introduced and escorted to seats of honor. During the ceremonies of initiation fourteen new members became sisters of Fort Bragg Parlor.

The Welfare report was made that three baskets were delivered to needy families at Christmas. Entertainment

committee announced the American Field Service student Jurgen Billich from Germany will speak before the parlor at the next meeting. Visiting Committee made donations in memory of two charter members, Ruth Fuller and Josie Stoddard.

The drill team, performing under the direction of Edith Goble, carried red, white and blue flowers and were wearing banners of red, white and blue to carry out the Grand President's theme of Americanism. Before making the presentation of a monetary gift and tablecloth to the Grand President Eva Moretti read a poem written by Marie Richards, especially honoring Grand President Nancy J. Conens. The tablecloth was made by President Ila Allenby. It had won three awards in competition at different fairs. The Grand President introduced her traveling companion, her mother, Lillian Stern of Piedmont No. 87, Oakland.

Before the meeting a dinner was enjoyed with 56 members present. The Grand President did the honor of presenting two 25-year pins to members Dorothy Galletti and Helen Cummings. After the meeting refreshments of cookies, punch, tea and coffee were served at a table decorated in red, white and blue.

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## JR. UNIT NEWS

### SHASTA DAISY UNIT

Shasta Daisy Unit No. 39, Redding initiated two new members: Brandi Jo Borges and Edyth Kohn on January 19. This brings the membership up to 35 members.

In November, the members had a booth at the Hiawatha Parlor bazaar. In December a Mother-daughter dinner and Christmas party was enjoyed.

February 12 has been set for a public card party. "Miss Shasta Daisy", a doll with a complete wardrobe will be given away to some lucky ticket holder.

### OFFICIAL VISIT ITINERARY

State Chairman Dolores M. Ferenz, G.O.S. to  
Junior Units — Native Daughters of the Golden West

Monday, January 19 — 8:00 p.m.,	Las Amiguilas No. 33	Buena Vista School, Walnut Creek
Tuesday, February 3 — 7:30 p.m.,	Eshcolita No. 26	Native Sons Hall, Napa
Saturday, February 14 — Afternoon,	Fruivale No. 22	3246 E. 14th Street, Oakland
Saturday, February 28 — 2:00 p.m.,	Argonaut No. 3	Veterans Memorial Bldg., Berkeley
(30th Anniversary)		
Saturday, March 7 — Afternoon,	Princesa del Mar No. 40	Eagles Hall, Santa Barbara
Monday, March 9 — 7:30 p.m.,	Estrellas de Oro No. 37	Cora Haggitt School, Norwalk
Tuesday, March 17 — 7:30 p.m.,	Camellia No. 15	Masonic Hall, Anderson
Friday, March 20 — Evening,	Sequoia No. 27	Redwood City
Saturday, April 4 — Afternoon,	Golden Poppy No. 38	San Francisco
Monday, April 6 — 7:30 p.m.,	Shasta Daisy No. 39	N.D.G.W. Hall, Redding
Friday, April 10 — Evening,	Menlo No. 10	Menlo Recreation Center, Menlo Park



# IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And they will forever more.*

Della Haskell Cassidy, Caliz de Oro No. 206, December 10.  
Lucinda Harrell, Forrest No. 86, December 6.  
Iva Babcock, Fresno No. 187, November 24.  
Bertha Plasmier, Golden Gate No. 158, December 9.  
Bessie Wilson, Hiawatha No. 140, December 14.  
Ruth Willis Fuller, Fort Bragg No. 210, December 12.  
Birdena Swingle, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, November 12.  
Florence Bodeman, Twin Peaks No. 185, December 14.  
Henrietta Quevillon, Caliz de Oro No. 206, December 17.  
Edna Spielbauer, Copa de Oro No. 105, December 15.  
Lillian Young, Laurel No. 6, December 1.  
Elida Wells, Berendos No. 23, December 19.  
Bessie Hutchison, Laurel No. 6, December 18.  
Mae Jackson, Dolores No. 169, December 20.  
Ruby Brown Maston, Tule Vista No. 305, December 17.  
May M. Stanton, Manzanita No. 29, December 19.  
Lottie Patterson, Sutter No. 111, December 23.  
Josie Stoddard, Fort Bragg No. 210, December 21.  
Dorothy Spencer, Verdugo No. 240, December 28.  
Mary Jane Berger, Ursula No. 1, December 30.  
Pearl Sellman, Colus No. 194, December 12.  
Mary L. Carter, Las Flores del Mar No. 301, January 2, 1970.  
Winifred M. Hefner, Gold of Ophir No. 190, January 3, 1970.  
Charlotte McComb, Cerrito de Oro No. 306, December 18.  
Olivetta Block, Angelita No. 32, January 7, 1970.  
Juanita Avery Pettis, El Tejon No. 239, December 24.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

Approximately 100 members were present to greet Grand President Nancy J. Conens when she made her first official visit in 1970 in San Francisco County, to *Mission* No. 227, *Genevieve* No. 132 and *Golden Gate* No. 158, January 12.

Fifteen of the San Francisco County Deputies were on hand to act as an escort for Nancy as she was brought to the podium. The opening ceremony was presented by *Genevieve* Parlor. The following



PGP Emily Ryan

The theme for the affair was "Scholarship", the meeting being presented as "Scholarship Parlor."



GVP Bondanza and GT McCarthy

dignitaries were introduced: GVP Irene Bondanza, GM Virgilia McCombs, GS Lucille Kimbark, GOS Dolores Ferenz; Grand Trustees Marie Landini and Helen McCarthy; PGPs Evelyn Carlson, Emily Ryan, Orinda Giannini, Ethel Enos, Jewel McSweeney, and SDDGP Ann Shaw.



PGP Jewel McSweeney



PGP Evelyn I. Carlson

The initiatory work was put on by *Golden Gate* Parlor. The two candidates were Marie Doyle for *Mission* and Margaret Creighton for *Genevieve*. Closing ceremony was presented by *Mission*, acting president being Inga Meyer.



PGP Orinda G. Giannini

blackboard and books were scattered at the various stations to depict the idea. Donations from the involved parlors were presented for "Scholarship Fund."

The Grand President spoke on her recent trip to Valley Forge and stated that the NDGW is the only state organization invited to participate. He also told about helping to decorate NDGW/NSGW float at the Rose Parade in Pasadena.

Fifty year and twenty five year emblems were presented to members of Golden Gate parlor by the Grand President. Lucille Kaull of Mission was the organist for the meeting.

#### PAST GRAND PRESIDENT AUDREY D. BROWN

On Saturday evening, December 8, over 200 guests joined with Past Grand President Audrey D. Brown in celebrating her fifty years of membership in Sutter Parlor No. 111, a champagne reception in the historic Governor's Mansion in Sacramento. Invitations had been extended to all Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, members of Sutter Parlor and other close friends of Mrs. Brown and their husbands. As Mrs. Brown told one guest her one regret was that she could not include all of her friends but because of regulations governing the number of persons permitted in the Mansion at one time, it was not possible.

The Mansion was beautiful with a gala holiday trimmings, a sixteen foot silver-tip Christmas tree was placed in the large bay window in the main Parlor—this tree was decorated in the manner used at the turn of the century. Popcorn and tangerines strung in long streamers. Colored balls, etc. Potted poinsettias flanked the sides of each fireplace. The rooms on the ground floor; bouquets of red roses and golden chrysanthemums were on the various tables and chests and the buffet table was centered with a white milk glass punch bowl filled with an arrangement of flowers in the colors of the Order. White gladiolas, chrysanthemums and stocks, red carna-

tions, and yellow daisies and button chrysanthemums.

Background music was furnished by Rosalie Brand (who has been soloist at the California Exposition for a number of years) at the piano and Margaret Heilbron on the violin. Personnel from the Department of Parks and Recreation escorted those guests who were interested in a guided tour of the upper floor.

Mrs. Brown's three daughters and their husbands assisted in receiving her guests. Mrs. B. D. Arnold is a member of Mary E. Bell Parlor in Dixon, while Mrs. George Fitzmorris and Mrs. Fredrick J. Mulligan Jr., are members of Sutter Parlor. Mrs. Fitzmorris has retained her membership in Sutter Parlor although she resides in Taft, Kern County. Mrs. Thomas Oliver Muller (her granddaughter) and her husband also assisted with hostess duties. Mrs. Brown's three young granddaughters Cathy and Nancy Mulligan and Joyce Fitzmorris were present.

Mrs. Brown received her guests wearing a coin gold and white sari and her corsage was white butterfly orchids. Grand President Nancy J. Conens presented her with a 50 year emblem and complimented her for her years of service to the Order and then at Mrs. Brown's request sang "Little Doggie in the Window". This song had been very popular during the time she was Grand President and Mrs. Conens had sung it at many functions.

Among those present were Mrs. Conens and her mother; Junior Past Grand President Hazel Mallette and her husband Everal; Grand Vice President Irene Bondanza and her husband Joseph; Grand Marshal Virgilia McCombs, Grand Trustees Marie Landini, Betty Read Curlich, Marian E. McGuire and her husband Paul, Mrs. Meredith Burnett and Grand Outside Sentinel Dolores Ferenz and her husband James. Past Grand Presidents Evelyn I. Carlson, Jewel McSweeney, Doris M. Gerrish, Norma Hodson and her husband "Hod", Irma M. Caton, Edna C. Williams, Alice D. Shea, Fern E. Adams and her husband Emmett.

Also present from the Native Sons

of the Golden West were Grand 2nd Vice President Dave Mason III and his wife Diane; Past Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and his wife Sue (Mr. Wilkins had just been appointed United States District Judge for the eastern district of California by President Richard M. Nixon), Grand Historian Frank Christy and his wife Mildred; Deputy Grand President to Sutter Parlor Marge Edmonds of Woodland Parlor and her husband Kenneth.

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# RICHMOND

Richmond No. 147 celebrated its annual "Hat Party" at a dinner at a restaurant in San Pablo. The Grand Prize winner was Gladys Figueiredo, the most glamorous prize winner was the President, Mary Zehrung. Georgia Barber won the prize for the most original hat. Attending dinner was Pauline Madera of Brooklyn No. 157, deputy to Richmond Parlor.

The Parlor initiated two members recently. Aileen Johnson and Marion Jesse, both of Richmond. The Parlor hosted the Grand Parlor Sessions Committee at the January meeting. Those serving on this committee were: Mary Zehrung, Maud Alexander, Louise Perry, and Henrietta Freitas.

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# PAPERWEIGHTS . . .

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perature to avoid cracking on the inside of the weight around the pattern. As soon as the glass became pliable, tongs, shears, spatula or blow pipe were used to apply different shades to the existing depressions and erections.

At this point, the artist would set himself in a cradle with its set metal arms across which rested the pontil rod. The craftsman moved the rod quickly back and forth with his left hand while a spatula, held in his right hand, shaped the molten mass into its desired size and form.

Though it was virtually impossible to exactly duplicate a design, glassmakers generally avoided even related productions. Each was a masterpiece in itself, with a unique decorative singularity incorporating such chromatic subjects as flowers, fruits, snakes and lizards.

Glass weights were never made for commercial purposes, a fact which partially accounts for their present-day paucity. In addition, relatively few artisans possessed the skill and technical knowledge essential to the fabrication of fine paperweights.

A rather sizeable number of variations can be found in the Doherty Collection, some fashioned into bases for vases, penholders and bottles, others moulded into decorative mantel ornaments. Over a dozen miniature weights are included, one of which is attributed to the Sandwich Glass Works. The exquisite glass door-knobs were probably fashioned by Apsley Pellatt.

The fascinating collection of glass paperweights assembled by the late Carrie Estelle Doheny, outstanding for their lustrous softness and excellent craftsmanship, is highly regarded for the fine artistic sense clearly evident in the diverse nature of its carefully selected specimens. Truly these are *mille flore* poems in glass!

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Some persons cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

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## ORINDA

Orinda Parlor's Party held at Urban Center, San Francisco, had approximately 32 in attendance. The three vice-presidents, Vivian Hall, Eleanor Begovich and Loretta Wischer, were in charge and prepared a very splendid celebration. A catered dinner was served and the menu included hot rolls and butter, a vegetable salad, Hawaiian Chicken, with herb rice and dessert and coffee.

As the guests arrived, they gave their gifts, then chose a balloon which had a name of a tune of a song written on it. When the gifts were given out, the names of the tunes were called and if the name matched the balloon, the member received that particular gift. The tables were decorated in a festive spirit.

Verena Friede, organist, played the piano, while the members sang. The "chef" also entertained with a lovely song. PGP Orinda Giannini passed around a lovely box of chocolates, while Esther Bloom presented each person with a gaily-decorated circular tube containing wrapped candies. Everyone had a marvelous evening and a good start for the year.



## DOLORES

The sixty-first birthday dinner of Dolores No. 169 was observed on January 20 at the Florestine Gardens with 35 members in attendance. The blues were attractive with English polly. Notebooks and pens were given each guest. President Melissa Hall thanked each member to introduce herself and state the number of years as member of Dolores Parlor.

Guests included DGP Bernadette Sullivan and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson. The three deputies appointed by Grand President Nancy J. Conens from Dolores Parlor were also in attendance: Claire Brake, Leora Wilson and Rosy Cully.



## ESCHSOLTZIA

Eschscholtzia No. 112 held installation of officers on January 20. Installing officers was DGP Dorice Young assisted by Mmes. Evans, Alloway, Smith, Farrington, Barnes and Purdy. The new officers are Letta Ahlgren, president and her corps of officers which includes Lucile Webster, Eleanor Hendricks, May Aker, Barbara Duffy, Kate Berthelsen, Jessie Burcell, Barbara Cross, Dorice Young, Ellen Skiller, Shirley Gilmore, Bernice Smith, Anita Tucker and Dorothy Hayden. Colleen McCallister was the soloist.

After the ceremonies the members went to the home of Dorice Young where she and Bernice Smith served delicious refreshments. A social hour was enjoyed.

At a recent meeting Bernice Smith presented her fifty-year pin by DGP Dorice Young.

## WHITTIER

Whittier Parlor No. 298 meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the Assistance League, 6339 S. Greenleaf Ave, Whittier. The mailing address is Whittier Parlor No. 298, D.G.W., P. O. Box 15, Whittier, California.

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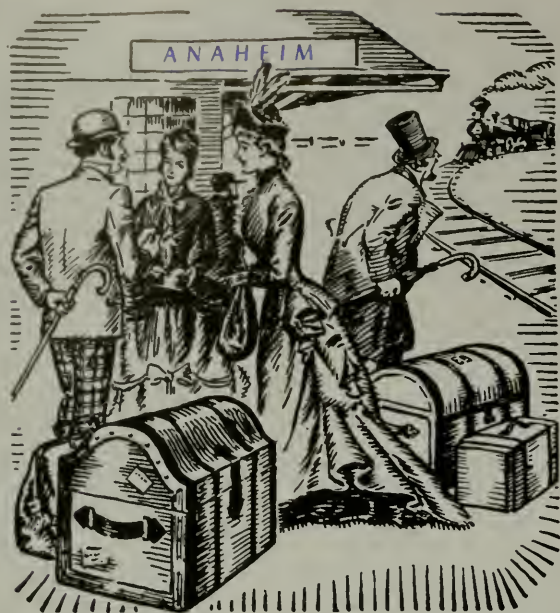
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## First Easter Sunrise Service

SIXTY-ONE YEARS ago the first outdoor Easter sunrise service was held in the United States. On April 11, 1909, Frank A. Miller, founder of the Riverside Mission Inn, led a group of about one hundred persons to the foot of the Serra Cross on Mt. Rubidoux. It was dark and chilly as the pilgrims commenced their ascent to the tiny, boulder-strewn peak.

As the first rays of the morning sun pierced the eastern horizon the clear tones of a trumpet called the assemblage to worship. Joyous Easter hymns were sung to the accompaniment of a portable organ. A prayer was uttered and the service ended.

The worshipers left Mt. Rubidoux with a sense of spiritual exhilaration. Probably none of them realized that they had participated in an event that would become a great annual affair and would serve as the inspiration for similar services throughout the nation.

### THAT EASTER DAY

That Easter Day with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
When to their longing eyes restored,  
The apostles saw their risen Lord.

O Lord of all, with us abide  
In this our joyful Eastertide;  
From every weapon death can wield  
Thine own redeemed forever shield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give  
To thee, who, dead, again dost live;  
To God the Father equal praise,  
And God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

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# DROP-OUTS

BY ALICE T. SMITH

**A**N EARLY SCENE OF A half century ago shows a rag-man (so called) trudging up and down the street on foot, a bulging gunny-bag slung over his shoulder, his back bent by its weight. In a cracked voice he chants, "Old rags, old bottles." The procedure is then for the lady of the house to gather up all the accumulation of rags and bottles which has collected since this peddler's last visit, and give it to him. This will include old bitters, bottles, patent medicine containers, and fruit jars which are damaged. Doubtless a most precarious living was achieved by the sale of this rubbish, but there was no welfare in those days.

Today it is unwise to discard a really old bottle, no matter what it once contained, until you check its value. If you like to learn interesting facts about this bit of Americana, you would have enjoyed the first annual show given by the Orange County Antique Bottle Club February 28th to March 1st, at the Retail Clerks' Union Hall in Buena Park.

If you are looking for a hobby, there is a chance to become a part of the fastest growing ('tis said) hobby in the nation. Bottle collectors, by their own admission, frequently are down in the dumps, but only because there they find buried treasure. Gold? No, but who needs gold when you may turn up an old bottle worth \$500 or maybe as much as \$2000 discarded by you or me, who never dreamed of its value. Unbelievable? — well, seeing is believing, as a rule,



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# The Oak of the Golden Dream

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

**I**T WAS ON March 9, 1842, that Francisco Lopez y Arballo and a servant named Julio were searching for stray horses in the San Fernando Hills. At noon the men sat down for a siesta beneath an oak tree overshadowing a small stream in San Feliciano Cañon, now called Placerita Canyon. Legend has it that Lopez

fell asleep and dreamed that he had found gold. For this reason the oak under which he rested is called the "Oak of the Golden Dream."

Whether Lopez slept or dreamed cannot be proved nor disproved, but one thing is certain, he found gold and his discovery was through an accident. While sitting by the stream

Lopez espied some wild onions which he dug up with his sheath knife. He observed tiny particles of a glittering yellow metal in the earth attached to the onions roots. Excitedly he called to Julio. What was this gold?

Collecting some of the soil the men returned to San Fernando Mission

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# Misión San Fernando

ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1797 Misión San Fernando, Rey de España, the seventeenth in the chain of California Missions, was founded by Padre Fermín Francisco de Lasuén in the Encino Valley. The Mission was dedicated to Ferdinand III, King of Spain. Father Lasuén came down from San Miguel to Santa Barbara, especially for the foundation, and from thence with Sergeant Olivera and a military escort. These, with Padre Francisco Dumetz, the priest chosen to have charge and his assistant, Francisco Favier Uría,

composed, with a large group of Indians, the witnesses of the solemn ceremonial.

From the baptismal register it was seen that ten children were baptized the first day, and thirteen adults were received early in October. By the end of 1797 there were 55 neophytes. Three years after its founding there were 310 Indians with the Mission. Its year's crop was 1000 bushels of grain.

In December 1806, an adobe church with a tile roof was consecrated, which on December 21

1812 was severely injured by an earthquake. Now beams were needed to support the walls. In 1818, a new chapel was built. Storehouses, a tannery, carpenter shop, tallow works, blacksmith shop, mills, grains, and livestock were added year by year to the mission's holdings.

After the secularization of the mission in 1834, several thousand acres, including the lands of Misión San Fernando were leased in December, 1845 to Andrés Pico, brother of Governor Pío Pico. In order to

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*Misión San Fernando*

## The Grand President's Corner



NANCY J. CONENS

Since I last wrote to you, the days have been filled with many miles of travel and meeting many new sisters throughout the State. It is gratifying to realize how devotedly our sisters are working to promote the projects of the Order. It seems in each area a particular project is of special interest and all efforts go into its behalf. Many Parlors have undertaken the presentation of American or Bear Flags to Schools, Girl/Boy Scouts, Brownie Troops, Public Buildings, etc. and I am very pleased to know this is a prime object this year. In a recent Parlor report, I found they alone have donated six flags during this term. I urge all of you to be aware of this worthwhile project and take "action" where it is needed.

In the spirit of the Lenten and Easter season, I ask that you review your efforts on behalf of your Welfare program. Take the time to find out if any of your own members are in need of an extra helping hand. Particularly investigate members who are in arrears in their dues to see if perhaps, because of unavoidable circumstances, they truly are not in a position to pay at this time. Extend a helping hand with dignity and understanding. Next look into the conditions in your community and if there is such a problem, contact a needy family and offer your help. Baskets of food and clothing or an Easter dinner given to those in need, will fulfill our Welfare program and enrich the lives of both the giver and the receiver.

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I must remind you again to renew your efforts in our Membership Drive. The number of new members being initiated is encouraging but it is far short of overcoming the losses caused by deaths, suspensions and resignations. PLEASE, heed this urgent plea and try even harder to help your Order by asking someone to join your Parlor. Don't let YOUR Parlors' name be missing from the

Roll Call at Grand Parlor of the Parlors who gained three new members this term.

May the sacrifice of the Crucifixion and the promise of the Resurrection awaken the realization of your many blessings and renew your determination to gratefully acknowledge this "action". HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

## Itinerary 1970

### MARCH

- 1 District 20 Alameda and part Contra Costa Country Childrens' Foundation Breakfast
- 2 Ukiah No. 263 ..... Ukiah\*
- 3 Vendome No. 100, Los Gatos No. 317 ..... San Jose\*
- 4 Copa de Oro No. 105, San Juan Bautista No. 179 ..... Hollister\*
- 5 Eldora No. 248, Oakdale No. 125 ..... Turlock\*
- 8 Southern California Children's Foundation Bruncheon
- 9 Calistoga No. 145, Clear Lake No. 135 ..... Calistoga\*
- 11 Minerva No. 2, El Vespero No. 118 ..... San Francisco\*
- 14-15 Grand Officers Meeting
- 16 Whittier No. 298, Rio Hondo No. 284, Poppy Trail No. 266 .. Whittier\*
- 18 San Fernando Mission No. 280 — 25th Anniversary .... San Fernando\*
- 19 Long Beach No. 154, Compton No. 258,  
Cien Años No. 303 ..... Long Beach\*
- 20 Wawona No. 271, Selma No. 313 ..... Fresno\*
- 21 Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund Tea, N.D.G.W.  
Home ..... San Francisco
- 22 Dedication and placing of Historical Marker designating site of the José Domingo Peralta Adobe, first dwelling in Berkeley by Berkeley No. 150, Bear Flag No. 151, Albany No. 260, Sequoia No. 272, and Cerrito de Oro No. 306 ..... Berkeley
- 25 Betsy Ross No. 238, Hayward No. 122, Angelita No. 32 ..... Newark\*
- 29 Easter

### APRIL

- 1 Fairfax No. 225, Tamelpa No. 231 ..... Fairfax\*
- 2 Concord No. 323, Las Juntas No. 221 ..... Concord\*
- 4 Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles No. 124 ..... Los Angeles\*
- 5 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast, Marin County
- 7 Portola No. 172, San Francisco No. 261 ..... San Francisco\*
- 8 Morada No. 199 ..... Modesto\*
- 9 Mary E. Bell No. 224, Vacaville No. 293 ..... Dixon\*

\* Official visits are marked with astericks

11	Sacramento District Luncheon	
12	Children's Foundation Brunch	Fresno
13	Eshcol No. 16, La Junta No. 203	Napa*
14	Twin Peaks No. 185 — 60th Anniversary	San Francisco
15	Año Nuevo No. 180, Vista del Mar No. 155	Pescadero*
18	Santa Clara County District Luncheon	
20	Colus No. 194, South Butte No. 226, Oak Leaf No. 285	Colusa*
22	Charter Oak No. 292, Tule Vista No. 305	Visalia*
23	Las Flores No. 262, Coalinga No. 270	Avenal*
24-25	Past Presidents' Assembly	Upland
27	Santa Ana No. 235, Grace No. 242, Silver Sands No. 286	Santa Ana*
28	Las Flores del Mar No. 301	Oceanside*
30	San Gabriel Valley No. 281 — 25th Anniversary	San Gabriel*

\* Official visits are marked with astericks

## VENDOME

The salad bar luncheon for the benefit of the Children's Foundation was a huge success. The tables were beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme by VP Jennie Catania. President Elsie Figone and chairman Isabella Stevenson are very grateful to those who donated the food and the committee members who worked so hard for this good cause: Irene Lial, Louise Bartscher, Jennie Catania, Irene Nunes, Susie Engfer, Emily Falbo, Ada Burk, Isabel Uco-vich and Addie Schmidt. Special thanks to Connie Desmond, Emily Falbo's sister and a non-member, who is always pitching in to help at our "open to the public" affairs. GP Richard L. Ritchison of the Native Sons enjoyed the distinction of being the only male present among the women guests and we appreciate his participation in the money-raising affairs. Bingo and a raffle of nice prizes followed the luncheon.

On this occasion it was a pleasure to have GT Marie C. Landini and a good turnout of members from *San Jose* No. 81, *Los Gatos* No. 317, *El Monte* No. 205, and *Aleli* No. 102.

Senior Past President Ida Bonito was recently appointed worthy DGP to *El Monte* No. 205. Ida Bonita, Elsie Figone and a number of officers and members attended the official visit of GP Nancy J. Conens to *El Monte* No. 205, *Palo Alto* No. 229, on February 13.

Prior to the regular meeting of February 17, Amalia Vella conducted a very impressive ceremony in presenting an American flag to a Boy



Scout Troop from the Toyon school. On behalf of *Vendome* Parlor, Amalia will also present a bear flag at the



dedication ceremonies of the new city main library on April 12.

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## HAYWARD

*Hayward* No. 122 NDGW recently held joint installation ceremonies with *Eden* Parlor No. 113 NSGW. Assuming the office of President for this term was Rosemary Glavich. Installing officer DGP Kathleen Mad-

sen of *Piedmont* No. 87 was assisted by Mmes. Elza Paul, Lucille Douglas and Ida Cambise. Over 125 guests witnessed the beautiful ceremonies in the Veterans Memorial Building which had been transformed into a patriotic paradise, by chairman Camille Cuevas and her committee. Each station was decorated with red, white and blue flowers. Huge bouquets of fresh flowers filled the stage. An enormous American flag hung from the back of the stage. Each officer and the parlor hostesses wore corsages of red, white and blue carnations.

GOS Dolores Ferenz presented a gift to Past President Maxine Luce and complimented her for her outstanding service to the Parlor. She also congratulated the newly installed officers. She explained that the patriotic theme used by the parlor not only represented GP Nancy Conens' project of Americanism but also was to remind all of us to pray for the safe return of our astronauts. Helen Parinella presented Jr. PP Helen Chrestenson with her Past President's pin. Barbara Caminada of *Betsy Ross* No. 238 Fremont was escorted and introduced as the new DGP to Hayward.

It was an honor for both parlors to have many visiting dignitaries from the Native Sons. PGP Joe Perez presented GP Richard Ritchison, GS Fred Dissmeyer and GM James Hubbard to the assembly. A delicious buffet was enjoyed by all at the close of the program which featured several vocal selections by Jack Hussey accompanied by his daughter.

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theme and enjoyed by all who attended.

Grand Officers present were Nancy J. Conens Grand President, Irene Bondanza G.V.P., Lucille Kimbark G.S., Marie C. Landini G.T., Marian E. McGuire G.T., Dolores M. Ferenz G.O.S. Past Grand Presidents were Evelyn I. Carlson, Hazel B. Hansen, Claire Lindsey, Emily E. Ryan, Loretta M. Cameron, Irma M. Caton and Edna C. Williams.

#### BONITA-MENLO

"California Heritage" was the theme for official visit of Grand President Nancy J. Conens to Bonita No. 10 and Menlo No. 211. Bonita's escort team carrying pastel colored parasols escorted the Grand President to the altar, as she was escorted to the President's station the parasols were held to the center to form an arbor. Antiques belonging to members of both Parlors were used as decorations in the hall and on the refreshment tables. The Grand President was seated in a rocking chair belonging to the family of Margaret Locatelli. Grand Officers in attendance were PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, and Jewel McSweeney, GVP Irene Bondanza, GS Lucille Kimbark, GTs Marie Landini and Marian McGuire. Also presented were SDDGP Mildred Yancey of La Paz No. 326. DGP Anne Biggio of El Carmelo No. 181, and Nora Nespero of Bonita.

Presentations were made by Redwood Parlor No. 66, N.S.G.W. which presented Mrs. Conens with an orchid corsage, and members of Menlo Unit No. 10 and Sequoia Unit No. 27. Proceeds of the coin march were turned over to the two Junior Units to be used for their scholarship fund. Lois Cook, Menlo No. 211 and Lillian Stetson, Bonita No. 10 assisted by members of the committee served an assorted variety of candy. Favors were small memo books with a "Harpers Bazaar" cover.

#### YERBA BUENA

Official visit of Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273 was held February 5, 1970. A luncheon was served at beautifully decorated tables in the pink

#### REINA DEL MAR

President Virginia Days and her corps of officers have outlined a program aimed at stimulating interest in conservation of California's Historical Landmarks and natural beauty, and to increase and maintain membership in the Parlor.



President Virginia Days



GP CONENS



GVP BONDANZA



GT LANDINI



GT MCGUIRE

Green slipper orchids corsage were presented to the Grand President, Deputy Grand President Anita Gillick and President Jean C. Welch. Ella Brennan was the candidate.

Donations were presented to the Native Daughters Home and Mission Soledad. A gift wrapped in Valentine trimmings was given to the Grand President.

There were 90 in attendance. Chairman Margaret Skelly was in charge of arrangements and co-chairman in charge of decorations was Marshal Wilhelmina Hopper.

Jack: "Do you know why the three little drops of ink were crying?"

Mack: "No. Why?"

Jack: "Because their mother was in the pen and they didn't know how long the sentence was going to be."—Sunshine magazine

On February 15, Reina del Mar was represented at the "Open House" of the two historic houses, Stow House and Hope House. Members assisted as hostesses.

At the February 17 regular meeting, First Vice-President Beverly Sorenson arranged a musical program for the evening, to commemorate "Parade of American Music Month. Los Amigos de Musica orchestra, conducted by Beverly Sorenson, was featured, with member Mildred Klinger as soloist. Guests were invited including Tierra de Oro No. 304; Princesa del Mar No. 40 junior NDGW; and Native Sons of the Golden West. Music committee members in charge of the program were Mrs. Sorenson, chairman; and Mmes. Days, Fluker, Klinger, Schmitter, and Miss Mary Louise Days. Mrs. Lorraine Aceves telephone committee chairman, and P.P. Anita Joyal and P.P. Ambert Phillips were refreshment hostesses.

A fashion show of hats modeled to appropriate tunes highlighted a dinner meeting. Past Presidents were honored guests, among them were: Vera Popov, Alice Martindale, Betty Tennett, Ida Mae Stith, Cecilia Gerola, Grace Moore, Marguerite Pohn, Kate Hill, Mae Lemke, Matilda Enfield, Erna Watts, Melba Hughes, Harriet Hadewig, Katherine Baxter and Doris Jacobsen.

Participating in the fashion show were Ethelyn Furman, Helen Renard, Vilma Durkin, Dora Fruits, Hazel Bean, Grace Hunt, Christine Von Gruenigen and Sandra D'Angelo. April Lemons played the accompaniments.

The evening was begun with a most delicious dinner cooked by Ethelyn Furman and April Lemons with other members bringing salad, vegetables and dessert.

The Past Presidents wish to thank all the under graduates for the wonderful evening and are looking forward to the day when they join up as "has beens."

## ALELI

Grand President Nancy J. Conen's official visit to Aleli No. 102 began in the afternoon with the presentation of a set of auditorium flags to the under-construction University Park Elementary School. Dr. Terry Slaughter, president of the Salinas School Board, accepted the gift. Witnessing the presentation were Joseph McMahan, district superintendent, Jerry Tollefson, acting principal, and members of Junipero No. 141 and Aleli No. 102.

A dinner preceded the evening's ceremonies when seven candidates were initiated. They were Martha Domenighini, Karen Coolidge, Ora C. Fisher, Barbara Keane, Beatrice Saccone, Shirley Taylor, and Linda Tregenza. Josephine Cornett received her 50-year pin and Anita Davison, her 25-year pin. Alma Borchert, dressed as a rural letter carrier brought the mail (gifts) for the grand president, which filled the box to overflowing. Decorations for the lodge hall and banquet room featured

huge red, white, and blue paper roses, and flags at each station.



From left: GP Nancy J. Conens and Dr. Terry Slaughter, president of the Salinas School Board.

Visitors were present from all the Parlors in District No. 27 and the following dignitaries: GT Marie Landini, GOS Dolores Ferenz, PGP Elmaric Dyke, SDDGP Louise Little, and DGP Mary Grunnage. The grand president was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Stern.

President Lee Vaughan presided. Recently on behalf of Aleli No. 102 she presented a California Bear Flag to Sacred Heart School. At that time an American Flag was presented by Legion Post No. 31.

## IN MEMORIAM



- Lucille Mary Orens, Silver Sands No. 286, September 7.
- Fita Hoffman, La Bandera No. 110, December 23.
- Gertrude King, Las Juntas No. 221, January 1.
- Mathilde Mathiesen, Oneonta No. 71, January 7.
- Laura Genochio, Bonita No. 10, January 8.
- Bertha A. Rimengton, Stockton No. 256, January 10.
- Lillian C. Caton, Argonaut No. 166, December 3.
- Anna Kistler, Buena Vista No. 68, December 27.
- Mac Belle Bills, Gold of Ophir No. 190, January 13.
- Burnice Kaumans, Centennial No. 295, November 21.
- Florence Fraser, Argonaut No. 166, January 17.
- Alta Douglas, El Dorado No. 186, January 18.
- Rose Veira, San Luisita No. 198, January 19.
- Grace Alber, Genevieve No. 132, December 10.
- Anna Forbes Lang, Aleli No. 102, January 19.
- Erna K. Wilson, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, January 21.
- Ethel Eberhart, Rancho San Jose No. 207, January 21.
- Belle Sapiro, Twin Peaks No. 185, December 26.
- Lavinia Morley, Ruby No. 46, January 23.
- Margaret Kidder, Colus No. 194, January 25.
- Beulah Beebe, Woodland No. 90, January 24.
- Jennie Hillard, San Luisita No. 108, January 25.
- Mary Laurence Alvares, Berendos No. 23, February 2.
- Clara Johnson, Berendos No. 23, February 6.
- Catherine Clemo, Manazanita No. 29, February 5.
- Anna Almeida, Sutter No. 111, February 3.
- Anna Steiner, El Pinal No. 163, February 5.
- Josephine Helmuth, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, January 29.



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## JR. UNIT NEWS

### LAS AMIGUITAS

*Las Amiguitas* Junior Unit No. 33 had the privilege of having the first official visit of State Chairman of the Junior Native Daughters, Mrs. Dolores Ferenz in the auditorium of Buena Vista School in Walnut Creek. The decorations carried out the theme of "Winter Wonderland" with snowflakes hanging from the ceiling and winter scenes and more snowflakes on the walls. The stations were decorated with skaters and the President's station had a snowman.

The officers entered carrying white muffs with poinsettias in the center. The official visit ceremonies started with the presentation of Junior State Chairman and NDGW Grand Outside Sentinel Dolores Ferenz. Other dignitaries present were Jr. State President Lealyn Baker, Jr. State Marshal Laura Carey and Jr. State Treasurer Sharon Douglas. The President of the Mother Parlor, Mary Riccobouno attended with six other members of the Mother Parlor. The dignitaries were presented with token gifts of scented candles. The Units were also visited by a member from Argonaut Unit.

Three new members were initiated, Cara Valentine, Jeryl Fink, and Christine Nelson. The Unit was presented a small American Flag and stand by the State Chairman to be used during the meetings. Official visit chairman Charlotte Piper read the unit's report of activities since the last official visit and presented donations from the unit for the Scholarship Fund, Children's Foundation, and the Native Daughter Home.

After the official visit, some of the girls put on a talent show for the pleasure of the audience. Afterwards refreshments consisting of cakes, open faced sandwiches, and potato salad were served.



GOS FERENZ  
Junior State Chm.

### PRINCESA DEL MAR

*Reina del Mar* Parlor is particularly proud of the splendid progress of Junior Unit 40, NDGW, in its

outstanding accomplishments. The members made heart shaped tra favors used on Valentine's Day at the children's ward of Goleta Valle Hospital, as part of their Welfare Project. They also assisted the Hear Association in stuffing envelopes.

On February 14 they held a mother-daughter luncheon at Andy's Chuck Wagon Restaurant to help celebrate Valentine's Day. *Reina del Mar* Virginia Days president won the red floral arrangement created by P.P. Amelia Acres, which provided a goodly sum towards the Unit general fund. Members of the Unit held a food sale in Goleta Valley to aid the financial program.

Much credit goes to the official sponsors who are encouraging these Junior members to be a credit to the Native Daughters.

### DROP-OUTS . . .

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and there were bottles such as these at the club show.

An authentic Suffolk bitters bottle may lead the parade with a tag marked \$400 around its neck. Nearby, if you can believe your eyes, may be an ear-of-corn National Bitters bottle priced at \$225, just a cheap little number compared with the \$500 black glass Royal fruit jar standing close to a San Francisco whiskey bottle, a bargain, no doubt, at \$1800.

Bits of information such as "there are 1500 collectable kinds of rare fruit-canning jars alone", intrigue the novice. Another surprising statement is that the Smithsonian Institution is an avid collector, with hundreds of rare ones to boast of.

History can be learned from the study of old bottles. Fort Union, once a guardian of the Santa Fe Trail for early travelers, and an important out-post during the Civil War also has a vast bottle collection. Thousands of bottles which formerly held every thing from perfume to pain-killer, are stored there. They are helpful in revealing the lives of the pioneers who built the West.

Ghost towns are naturals for bottle-hunting, and so are arid desert trails. Bottles may make good shoot-

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ing targets, but before you take aim, consider that you may be shooting dollars right out of your pocket. Check with your nearest collector-friend before shooting.

The advice is for us not to put new wine in old bottles, but you can put dollars in them, and perhaps gain a profit at swap meets. So don't do as grandmother did. She never guessed that posterity would make treasures out of her trash, but you can easily become a collector and learn more about bottles than you ever dreamed.

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### MISSION

Esther Krause, chairman of the "Fun Trips" reported that the trip was fun and a financial success. Inga Meyer, chairman for the official visit made a small refund to the Parlor.

Five members of *Mission* Parlor will participate in the drill team at Upland in April when Constance Warshaw will be installed as chairman of the Past Presidents' Assembly.

Following the meeting Zelma Buckholz, social chairman carried out the Valentine decor and a repast of red salad, cherry and apple pies. Each member received a Valentine.

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### GRACE

Grace Parlor No. 242 held its annual Public Card Party on February 19. The proceeds will go towards the presentation of three scholarships this year. This scholarship is for \$50 and is to help some deserving student, who is not eligible for any other scholarship, to buy books and supplies. On the evening of the card party it was announced that a scholarship had been awarded for the spring term. This was made to Barbara Jean Claussen, daughter of Mrs. Laura Claussen, a member of *Grace* Parlor. There will be two more presentations in June.

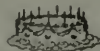
Three California Bear Flags have been sent to California-born sons who are now serving in Viet Nam. Those receiving them are Chief Donald Lemons, whose wife, April, is a member of *Grace* Parlor; Spec.

40 Michael Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Mike) Murphy of Fullerton and is also a nephew of Betty Bennett of *Grace* Parlor

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### DOLORES

A Valentine surprise party by *Dolores* Parlor honoring Elizabeth Navarro and observing her 60 years as a member of the Parlor. For 37 years she has been financial secretary of *Dolores* No. 169.



Clare Brake and Betty Marlin were responsible for the attractive table decorations. Cherub nut cups were made by Claire's mother. Betty Marlin presided during the "Happy Hour" at the punch bowl. Later salad, sandwiches and a large cake inscribed "With love Betty, 1910-1970, 60 years" were served. The cake was furnished by PGP Evelyn Carlson, who has been a close friend of the honoree for 59 years. PGP Carlson gave a history of Betty's 60 years as a member of the Parlor. The honoree expressed her appreciation and told of the pride she has in her 60 years of membership.

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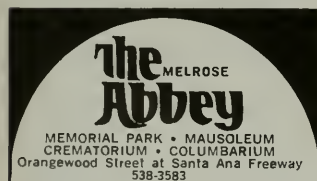
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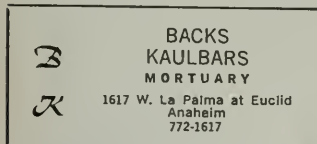
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## MISSION SAN FERNANDO

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obtain money to defend California against the Americans, the Governor sold land. Rancho San Fernando was sold to Juan Célis for \$14,000.

In 1851, Senator McClay and his partners George K. and B. F. Porter of San Francisco purchased the northern half of the rancho. The southern half was acquired by Isaac Lankershim. With these purchases the era of small farms and building up of the town of San Fernando began and the old mission days were ended forever.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fort MacArthur was established in 1888 in San Pedro, California, as a military reserve, and has functioned continuously as fortifications, Nike sites and other sensitive equipment have been added to this 515 acre complex extending into the Palos Verdes Hills, bordering the Pacific Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the rapid population Los Angeles Harbor area imposes the necessity for added personnel at the Fort, instead of reductions as are now in progress; and

WHEREAS, Its permanency was unquestioned until a technical ruling required that unless Fort MacArthur is designated officially as a permanent needed construction, modernization and expansion of its facilities, except on a temporary piece meal basis, which is costly and inadequate; and

WHEREAS, Fort MacArthur is the only United States Army installation in Southern California and supports the largest Air Defense complex in the United States, an active Army, National Guard and Reserve units; it provides training, maintenance shops, hospital and dental services to 43,000 military-connected personnel (all other hospital in its vicinity are also over-crowded); further, the Fort processes many retired Army personnel transportation and shipments of troops and materiel abroad; it is strategically situated for electronic, aircraft, oil, food and numerous supplies for shipment across the Pacific; it provides assistance in civil dis-

turbances when local authorities require;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that Fort MacArthur is essential to the well-being, safety and security of our community, State and Nation; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress be urged to grant PERMANENT STATUS to the Fort MacArthur installation and adequately maintain its strength and capabilities and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution (presented by Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, Chmn. Americanism and Civic Affairs, Californiana Parlor No. 247, NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST founded in 1886; current State-wide membership over 16,000) approved unanimously at meeting at Assistance League, Hollywood 90028, this 10th day of February 1970, be spread upon the minutes and copies sent to the "California Herald", our official publication, to The President, The Secretary of Defense, The Chairman of the United States Senate and House Armed Services Committees, to Senators George Murphy and Alan Cranston, and to Governor Ronald Reagan.

Helen M. Williams

President, Californiana  
Parlor No. 247

Native Daughters of the  
Golden West

### BUTTE COUNTY PARLORS

The three Butte County Parlors honored Grand President Nancy J. Conens upon the occasion of her official visit. A dinner at the Catholic Student Center preceded the formal meeting which was held in Native Daughters Hall. At the dinner the tables were decorated with red, white and blue streamers down the centers and candles of the same colors in white foam holders. The nut cups were miniature Uncle Sam hats. On the head table was an arrangement of white spider mums, red carnations and American flags. The decorations were to carry out the theme of the Grand President: "Americanism".

Mrs. Ralph Girdler, general chairman of the evening introduced the Grand President, also Mrs. Joyce Arkley who was a special guest.

At the meeting which followed, Mrs. Girdler was the opening chairman. The officers of each participating Parlor then entered for introduction. They were *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190, and *Centennial* No. 295. The ritualistic team for the meeting was chosen from the members of each Parlor.



*Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168. Standing, from left; Nancy Girdler, Jack Bears, Clara Boone, GP Nancy Conens. Seateds Jessie Stearns and*

The Grand President was introduced at the altar and escorted to her seat of honor. Soloist Lois Pew sang a song of special welcoming words to the Grand President, to the tune of "Say it with Music". Mrs. Conens is also an accomplished vocalist. Mrs. Pew was accompanied by Miss Retta Vogelgsang of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor.

Among dignitaries introduced at the altar were Grand Trustee Meredyth Burnett, Past Grand President Florence D. Boyle, SDDGP, Wanda Haas; DGPs Olive Lundquist, Zada Harkcom and Icel Beers. They were each presented with a gift and corsage. Also introduced at the altar were permanent members present, Bessie Shults of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor and Florence Boyle of *Gold of Ophir* Parlor.

Members were announced as being present from *Oak Leaf* No. 285, *Olivia* No. 309, *Hiawatha* No. 140, *Dardanelle* No. 66, *Golden Era* No. 99, *Anona* No. 164, *Jamestown*;

as well as the three participating hostess Parlors.

During the meeting initiation ceremony was held for Maren Kendall into *Centennial* Parlor, also Cora Bryan and Lucille Haines Wagner to become members of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor. Grand President Conens presented 25 year emblems at the altar to Helen Boone, Letitia Sanchez and Doris Picchi, all of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor.

Florence Handley presented a monetary gift to the Grand President, in the name of permanent member Marybelle Lindgren who was unable to be present. The gift will be placed in the fund of the Childrens Foundation.

During the good of the order recess, the drill team, dressed in white formals and under the direction of Myrtle Hesse, performed a drill spelling out the Grand President's name. The members wore small white stocking caps trimmed with glitter, red bows and small bells and carried muffs with the same decor. At the conclusion of the drill they sang to the Grand President with words to the tune of "Jingle Bells". The musician for the drill was Iillene Gottman. Members of the drill team were Mmes Hesse, Bearse, Girdler, Wade, Detrick, Hargrove, Coria, Sanchez, Handley, Logan, Harkcom, Stearns, LaBreacht, Schroeder, Wilson, King, Arens, Moller, Gerholdt, and Wade. A representative of each participating Parlor then presented a monetary gift to the Grand President and a report of the year's activities. The reports were enclosed in pretty covers.

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Past Presidents' Association No. 19, held the January 29 meeting, at the home of Past President Carolyn Riggs, in San Fernando. A home-cooked Spanish dinner, was served by members and past presidents of San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280. Chairman was Ruby Garcia, assisted by President Irene McKibben, Grace Calderon, Marian Purdy, Edith Butler, Francis Hook, Gloria Howell, Beverly Swaner, and daughters of Ruby and Francis. Carolyn Riggs had decorated the house in Spanish decor; each guest was presented a small painted pot with cactus plants growing in it. She had also from an old Spanish recipe, pumpkin candy for all those present. Sixty were in attendance. Parlors were: *Los Angeles* No. 124; *Long Beach* No. 154; *Verdugo* No. 240; *Californiana* No. 247; *Compton* No. 258; *Poppy Trail* No. 266; *Placerita* No. 277; *Wilmington* No. 278; *Toluca* No. 279; *San Fernando Mission* No. 280; *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281; *La Tijera* No. 282; *Pasadena* No. 290; *Whittier* No. 298; *El Camino Real* No. 324; and *El Aliso* No. 314.



GT HUMMEL



GO BRANDENBURG

Grand Officers of Native Daughters present were: Lila Hummel GO; and Peggy June Brandenburg; also PGP June Goldie.

President Blanch Oechsel, presided at the meeting following the dinner. The nominating committee for next year's officers was appointed. The letter of presentation for nomination for candidacy of Carolyn Riggs at General Assembly was read. General Assembly will be held in Upland, in April, with President Elfreda Robinson of Association No. 23, San Bernardino-Riverside Counties presiding.

## OKAK OF THE GOLDEN DREAM (Continued from Page 4)

where Lopez was major domo. Several men who had done placer mining in Sonora were shown the dirt. No doubt about it, it was gold!

The discovery precipitated a small gold rush to the canyon, most of the miners having had placer mining experience in Mexico. One year later about one hundred men were working in the area. Ygnacio del Valle, owner of a ranch in the vicinity, was appointed an auxiliary alcalde with powers to maintain order and to adjust land claims and collect taxes.

The earliest written record of the gold discovery was in a letter written by Abel Stearns to a friend: "In this pueblo there is nothing new to note except a few days since a mine of Gold was discovered about twelve leagues from this place which bids fair to be virry rich."

Stearns, a native of Massachusetts, had come to California in 1829 and was a pioneer merchant in Los Angeles. Apparently he purchased the first gold dust recovered from the new diggings. In 1867 the secretary of the Society of Pioneers wrote to Stearns asking him if he had the certificate of assay of gold sent by him to the Philadelphia Mint in 1842. Stearns replied that he had sent 18 3/4 ounces by his partner Alfred Robinson.

Lack of water discouraged mining in the area and when the locality was visited by John Bidwell in 1845 he reported that only about thirty-five men were working and that their earnings were very small. With the coming of the Mexican War all operations ceased.

## SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

The 60th birthday of *San Juan Bautista Parlor*, was celebrated February 4, when the regular meeting was held at their Adobe. President Mrs. Frank Avilla presided and Marshal, Mrs. Jim Lyons escorted Mrs. Mayme Avilla and Mrs. Clara Zanetta, charter members, to the altar, where Mrs. Hiram Rippenburg

presented each with a corsage and read an inspiring tribute to them for their years of service and guidance in the work of the Parlor. Mrs. Dot Slaven is also a charter member but was unable to be present.

At the close of the meeting everyone went into the dining room, where the tables had been decorated with flowering quince blossoms, lighted candles, tiny flags and birthday napkins. Mayme Avilla, Clara Zanetta and President Dorothy Avilla were seated at the head table where the centerpiece was a lovely cake inscribed, "60th Happy Birthday—N.D.G.W. — Charter Members—Mayme, Clara and Dot." President Dorothy welcomed the members to the 60th birthday honoring our Charter members. A corsage and some of the cake was taken to Mrs. Slaven. Mrs. Farney gave the invocation and after refreshments of cake, ice cream roll, coffee and tea Mrs. Lyons gave a very interesting account of the institution of the Parlor on February 23rd, 1910, held at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Several years later with the help of different organizations, townspeople and members' husbands the Adobe was purchased and the restoration was completed in about 1935 and by 1941 it was completely paid for. Our late President Abraham Lincoln was also honored, with Mrs. Milton Harrell portraying President Lincoln, an actual address by Mr. Lincoln was played on a tape recorder. All the members brought lovely gifts for the Parlor, among them being a very lovely punch bowl and cups to match given by the charter members. It was a wonderful evening with credit going to the committee in charge who were Mrs. Viola Archibald, chairman, Mrs. Hiram Rippenburg, Mrs. Ann Baccala Mrs. George Barkley and Mrs. Hazel DeRosa.

"Life is a grindstone, and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on the stuff he's made of."—Josh Billings

A snob is described as a man on a ladder who kisses the feet of the man on the round above him and kicks at the man on the round below.

# Silver Anniversary

By Carolyn R. Riggs

**SAN FERNANDO MISSION No. 280,** of San Fernando, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1970, at the new Odyssey Restaurant at 15600 Midwood Drive in Mission Hills. Dinner will be served at 6:15, and the reception will start at 8:00 p.m. Officers will be gowned in white formals, with blue and silver corsages. President Irene McKibben's gown is of cloth of silver. Theme of the evening, and of Mrs. McKibben's year, is the "Silver Circle of Friendship."

Past Grand Organist Nellie Miller, who is also District 32's Supervising District Deputy Grand President, will be the organist for the occasion. Chairman of the evening will be Elizabeth Curtis, who was the first president of *San Fernando Mission Parlor*.

Eileen Dismuke, *Tierra de Oro No. 304*; and June T. Goldie, *San Gabriel Valley No. 281*.



PGP Eileen Dismuke

Vera Gale, who was the Charter Past President, will present the Grand President's gift. Grace Trimble will present the gift to Emily Ryan. Unavine Nicholson will present the reports of the year to the Grand



PGP JEWETT



PGP GOLDBIE

President. The cover for the reports will be made by Gloria Howell.

Invitations are in charge of Irene McKibben and Grace Calderon. The program will be handled by Beverly Swaner. Honored guests will be the grand officers, past grand presidents, the past deputies and supervisors, 18 charter members, who will receive their 25 year pins, and city and state officials.

Hostesses of the evening will be the past presidents of the Parlor. Committee in charge of all arrangements, working with President Irene McKibben, includes Beverly Swaner, Grace Calderon, Ethelwynne Fraisher and Frances Hook. Refreshments will be catered by the restaurant. The birthday cake will be furnished by the Parlor.



PGP Emily Ryan

Grand President Nancy J. Conens of *Piedmont No. 87* will be escorted by the new members of the Parlor. Past Grand President Emily E. Ryan of *Las Lomas No. 72*, who was Grand president when the parlor was organized, will be one of the Past Grand presidents present. Other PGPs present will be Hazel B. Hansen, *Verugo Parlor No. 240*; Katie G. Jewett, *El Pinal No. 163*; Anna T. Schiebusch, *Los Angeles No. 124*;



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Grand President Nancy J. Conens in Spanish gown.

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## ARGONAUT JUNIOR UNIT

Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3 was the third unit in the state. This year the Unit is celebrating its 30th anniversary. The meeting was held in the Veterans' Memorial Building, Berkeley with patriotism as the theme of the afternoon. GOS Dolores Ferenz, NDGW, who is also state chairman of the juniors made her official visit. The Unit presented her with a 12 inch replica of "Uncle Sam."



GOS FERENZ  
Junior State Chm.

Chairmen of the day were Jean Tullias, Sue Hartman and Robin West. Three charter members of the unit present were Mrs. Helen Tullias, Mrs. Mary Lou Hartmann and Mrs. Jean Vinter. Mrs. Claudia Evans, one of the first advisors, gave the history of the Unit from 1919 to 1970. The girls sang "God Bless America" and "America". These



songs were the ones used at the first installation. Sue Hartmann gave the "American Creed". Jean Tullias discussed the meaning of the pledge of allegiance.



A birthday cake decorated with a bear cub and golden poppies was enjoyed. Small flags were on the tables.

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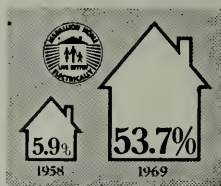
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# Rivera Baptist Church

by Gertrude Doss

ON MAY 27TH OF THIS YEAR, 1970, the historic Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Rivera in Pico Rivera will be 82 years old. On a day long ago in 1888, Rivera was only two or three years old at the time, a group of fifteen interested people met in the original Rivera school house (now located on Knott's Berry Farm) to organize the Rivera Baptist Church. Just a week later,



Rivera School House

A building committee was appointed and a building fund was started. According to the records, ninety-four members, friends and neighbors contributed. Some of us are descendants of those same people who gave a total of \$1,119.00. A lot was purchased and a one-room Chapel was erected at the Southeast corner of Shuggs Lane (now Slauson Avenue) and San Gabriel Boulevard (now Rosemead Boulevard). By October 16, 1889, the Church was ready for dedication. The bell was hung in 1890. Often through the years enthusiastic bell-ringers have tipped the bell over and then someone has had to climb the ladder in the tower,

scare out the bats in the belfry and right the bell again.

Because no baptistry had been constructed in the Church, members were baptized in the Rio Hondo River, about one-half mile down Shuggs Lane. However, the present added room was erected in 1904 through donated labor and included a cement baptistry which was used for baptismal services. In 1914-1915 when a population boom made the school house overflow, this room was also used as a classroom for first and fourth graders. Members of these classes recall watching mice play among the waste paper which periodically collected in the bottom.

At the front of the Church there were wooden steps and a slatted wooden walk which led up to the steps. Often grass grew up through the cracks. A brave row of calla lilies grew along sides and front under the plain glass, beautifully arched windows. A hitching rack was provided on the west side and horses kept that part of the grass pretty well mowed. Later, automobiles parked where formerly carriages and horses had stood waiting patiently for long sermons to end.

The parsonage was located across the street to the North. The first pastor was Rev. J. B. Greenfield. A few doors from this parsonage there was a sister church built in the same style — a Presbyterian Church. A humorous story told by early parishioners recounted that when the Baptists sang, 'Will There Be Any in My Crown?' the Presbyterians were singing 'No, Not One.' Or maybe it was vice-versa.

This Church had ties with both Downey and Whittier. The Downey church helped to start this Church and Rivera Church in turn being the "Mother" Church of the Whittier Baptist Church. At the time of its



Baptist Church Marked. From left: Loretta Roach, President of Poppy Trail No. 266; Gertrude Doss, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; Marion McGuire, Grand Trustee; Nancy J. Conens, Grand President and Irene Bondanza, Grand Vice-President.

establishment, Rivera Baptist filled the needs of the people of the Baptist persuasion from the Whittier and Ranchito areas and even from the mesa West to the East Los Angeles area. During the week, the Church often had the forlorn look of the church described in the familiar hymnal of "The Little Church in the Vale", except that it has always been painted the traditional white of the Northeastern Churches whose architecture it resembles.

My father tells about the time on a foggy morning when he was going to work and saw a little brown pup huddled against the doors at the top of the steps. He brought it home and we considered it our church dog, which we named Penny.

By 1916, traffic on San Gabriel Boulevard and noise from a garage across the street took away the quiet serenity of the Church, so a new location was sought. This place was

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# PASCUAL BOTILLER ADOBE

BY AMELIA ACRES

**T**HE PASCUAL BOTILLER ADOBE, known, as the "Grand Adobe" is located at 1023 Bath Street in the city of Santa Barbara. This historic two-story edifice was built in 1843 by Pascual Botiller, and has been occupied by descendants of his family since that time until April of 1969, when, with the death of the widow of a direct descendant, who had a life estate in the property, it was necessary to place the property on the market for sale in order to settle the



*Pascual Botiller/Grand Adobe, which has been preserved by Santa Barbara City Ordinance through efforts of Reina del Mar No. 126 and Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara. The adobe is located at 1023 Bath Street in Santa Barbara. It was built in 1843 and occupied continuously until 1969 by descendants of the builder, Pascual Botiller. The property originally comprised four city blocks and now has been reduced to a 60' x 200' lot which is on the market for sale.*

estate. It is the only remaining two-story adobe within the city limits, and it is an irreplaceable relic of Santa Barbara's past, with its rare two-story construction maintained as it has been for one hundred twenty-five years as the homeplace of the Botiller descendants. It is a sturdy structure. In spite of its two-story

construction it withstood the 1925 earthquake without serious damage.

Santa Barbara history tells that the street on which this adobe is located was originally known as "Los Banos", (the baths). That when Santa Barbara's streets were laid out by Haley, following the incorporation of the City of Santa Barbara and formation of the Common Council in 1850, De la Vina Street, which runs parallel with Bath Street, one block east of Bath Street, was so named because of the vineyards growing on the Pascual Botiller property consisting of four city blocks which extended to the present location of De la Vina Street. The property now owned by PGP Eileen Dismuke and her husband at 1023 De la Vina Street, originally comprised part of the property of Pascual Botiller, and which was owned by the Botiller-Grand family until after the turn of



PGP Eileen Dismuke

the century. A picture taken in the late 1890's or early 1900's shows the daughter of Pascual Botiller



Miss Mary Louise Days

standing on the front porch of the house now owned by the Dismukes

On February 5, 1970, a letter was addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Santa Barbara by Reina del Mar No. 126 and Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara representatives, Miss Mary Louise Days, District Chairman of History and Landmarks for District 31, comprising Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties; Mrs. Ambert Phillips, History and Landmarks Chairman for Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, and PGP Eileen Dismuke, President of Tierra de Oro No. 304, indicating concern with the preservation or possible demolition of one of Santa Barbara's remaining historical landmarks, the Pascual Botiller Adobe, located at 1023 Bath Street, in the City of Santa Barbara.

On February 24, 1970, upon such request, an Ordinance was drawn up and adopted by the City of Santa Barbara, which places the Pascual Botiller Adobe under the protection

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# Respect for Law

by  
Richard Clark

PICTURE BEFORE YOU a building, monumental in size, as the greatly constructed nation of which you are a part. Now let your eyes fall to its base, to one corner. There you will see a dingy, tarnished stone. Once this block was beautiful . . . This is the cornerstone—respect for the law; the building is citizenship.

Law and order has become one of the most controversial subjects in our society today. Few people realize they are witnessing an historical first. Never before have the laws of our nation been under such political, economic, and racial pressures. Never before has our nation's law enforcement been so questioned. Universities try out dissent and rebel. The news media headlines report Police Brutality." Narcotics offenders freely violate the laws. The law is questioned, challenged, and disrespected. "Why" echoes through the halls of justice when these laws are enforced. The building, citizenship, is threatened by the anarchist, the terrorist, and the traitor.

Sometimes we forget there has always been public upheaval. The problems long brewing are coming to the surface, and landing directly on the shoulders of the citizenry. Law enforcement agencies are confronted with the challenge of converting disrespect into respect. Public officials have many questions to be answered and many answers to be questioned. Yet I have a firm faith that reason will replace the riot, and the voting machine will replace the Molotov cocktail, if we heed the words of Abraham Lincoln:

"Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in the courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nations and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

Respect for law—does it begin at the voting age? I say no! It is introduced in this crib when the child learns right from wrong. It is cultivated in youth when home and school enforce regulations. And it blossoms in adulthood when society dictates reasonable codes. Respect for the law knows no age, no size, color, nationality, or religion. It is vital to



our American way of life. This essential respect is tested in everyday life. Is it tested when the cop flashes his signal for you to pull over; is it tested when you exceed the speed limit when you're alone on the highway, or is it tested when you cheat on that little sign that says "Don't Walk?" Yes! All of these are examples of the constant test, but for the law comes when man is alone, alone with his conscience. Have you ever questioned your respect for the law? There is only one person that the real test of one's true respect can answer those questions for you, and you're sitting inside him right now—now and always!

Picture before you that same building of which I have spoken, monumental in size. Again let your



*The Goddess of Justice*

eyes fall to the base, to one corner. If reconstruction is needed on this cornerstone, then strip from its surface its dead decayed philosophy, and let its true face be brought forth. Respect for the law is the cornerstone of citizenship, and citizenship is the cornerstone of the nation. Let this respect gleam in the sunlight of a free and law abiding nation.

(This article by Richard Clark received the 1969 Principal School Editorial Award [\$500 and Encased George Washington Honor Medal] in The Breaker, April 25, Collier Junior High School, San Diego, California).

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time this month. Once again it is certain your material is sent in on time for recommendations, resolutions and reports. Please keep the necessary dates in mind and be sure you have your THREE member yet?

"April Showers bring May Flowers" — an old and familiar saying that reminds us of the promises that are yet to come. At some time in each one's life perhaps the days are cloudy, illness or troubles may befall loved ones and the pathway of despair may be the only one upon which we tread for a time. Then as the magic of a new day and the mystery of the sunrise grows brighter, so do our burdens become lighter and the pathway of happiness is sprinkled with hope and promise. My footsteps have travelled many pathways, but the "Road of California" as seen through the Native Daughters of the Golden West is the brightest of them all. I began filled with hope for improving all the projects, for increasing the membership and for spreading Americanism. Only with YOUR help can these hopes be fulfilled. Have you done your share to assist in improving the Projects, to increase the membership and to become a better American? If your answer is yes, then together we will succeed. If your answer is no, then won't you try harder in the short time left to accomplish these requests? Promise!

In April I have sixteen Official Visits, two luncheons, one breakfast, one brunch and the Past Presidents Assembly to attend. It will be my pleasure to visit the different areas and meet you along the way. At the invitation of San Francisco Assemblyman Leo McCarthy, I plan to join the Deputy Grand Presidents on a tour of our State Capital some-

## Itinerary 1970

### APRIL

1	Fairfax No. 225, Tamelpa No. 231	Fairfax*
2	Concord No. 323, Las Juntas No. 221	Concord*
4	Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles No. 124	Los Angeles*
5	Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast, Marin County	
7	Portola No. 172, San Francisco No. 261	San Francisco*
8	Morada No. 199	Modesto*
9	Mary E. Bell No. 224, Vacaville No. 293	Dixon*
11	Sacramento District Luncheon	
12	Children's Foundation Brunch	Fresno
13	Eshcol No. 16, La Junta No. 203	Napa*
14	Twin Peaks No. 185 — 60th Anniversary	San Francisco
15	Año Nuevo No. 180, Vista del Mar No. 155	Pescadero*
18	Santa Clara County District Luncheon	
20	Colus No. 194, South Butte No. 226, Oak Leaf No. 285	Colusa*
22	Charter Oak No. 292, Tule Vista No. 305	Visalia*
23	Las Flores No. 262, Coalinga No. 270	Avenal*
24-25	Past Presidents' Assembly	Upland
27	Santa Ana No. 235, Grace No. 242, Silver Sands No. 286	Santa Ana*
28	Las Flores del Mar No. 301	Oceanside*
30	San Gabriel Valley No. 281 — 25th Anniversary	San Gabriel*

### MAY

2	San Mateo District Luncheon	
5	Ranona No. 283 — 25th Anniversary	Hanford*
7	Stockton No. 256, Joaquin No. 5, Caliz de Oro No. 206	Stockton*
8	Liberty No. 213, Rio Rito No. 253, Chabolla No. 171	Elk Grove*
9	El Dorado No. 186 — 60th Anniversary	Georgetown*
10	Mother's Day	
11	San Diego No. 208, Illa M. Knox No. 320	San Diego*
12	Rancho San Jose No. 307, Ontario No. 251, Jurupa No. 296, Lugonia No. 241	Pomona*
13	El Camino Real No. 324, Joshua Tree No. 288, Placerita No. 227	Granada Hills*
14	Pasadena No. 290, Verdugo No. 240, Beverly Hills No. 289	Pasadena*
16	La Tijera No. 282 — 25th Anniversary	Inglewood*
18-20	Native Son's Grand Parlor	Los Banos
21	Buena Vista No. 68, Dolores No. 169, Las Lomas No. 72	San Francisco*
27	Princess No. 84 — 75th Anniversary	Angels Camp*
29	Santa Rosa No. 217 — 50th Anniversary	Santa Rosa*
30	Homecoming	Oakland
31	Alameda County Memorial Services	

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Donner No. 193, Byron—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Catharine Armstrong, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 63, Byron 94514.

Las Junias No. 221, Martinez—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Llanowis Youth Center, 750 Allen St.; Mrs. Clarine Brustator, Rec. Sec., 3510 Estudillo St., Martinez 94533.

Antioch No. 223, Antioch—Meets 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Gloria Biglow, Rec. Sec., 2118 Alpha Way, Antioch 94509.

Cerrito de Oro No. 306, El Cerrito—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6712 Portola Drive, El Cerrito; Mrs. Jennie Agresta, Rec. Sec., 431 Everett St., El Cerrito 94530.

San Amigos No. 311, Walnut Creek—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Women's Club, Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Aretta Hughes, Rec. Sec., 3570 O'Connor Drive, Lafayette 94549.

Concord No. 320, Concord—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Mt. Diablo Women's Club, 2619 Fort Chicago Hwy; Mrs. Edith F. Ferriera, Rec. Sec., 1497 Amador Ave., Concord 94520.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

Marguerite No. 12, Placerville—Meets Third Wednesday, Eagle Hall, 2610 1st St.; Mrs. Mary L. Lyons, Rec. Sec., 2876 Pleasant St., Placerville 95667.

El Prado No. 186, Georgetown—Meets 2nd Saturday, Hoffman, McKie Hall—Methodist Church, Georgetown; Mrs. Elsie M. Ford, Rec. Sec., Cool 95614.

#### FRESNO COUNTY

Fresno No. 187, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 4867 E. Fillmore; Mrs. Mary Baker, Rec. Sec., 4568 E. Iowa, Fresno 93702.

Coalinga No. 270, Coalinga—Meets 1st and 4th Monday, Eagle Hall, 156 W. Durian; Mrs. Dora C. Phelps, Rec. Sec., 225 Pleasant St., Coalinga 93210.

Wawona No. 271, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2540 Flor; Dora St.; Fresno; Mrs. Muriel Wells, Rec. Sec., 163 S. Woodrow Ave., Fresno 93702.

Selma No. 313, Selma—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1710 Tucker St.; Mrs. Alice Clapham, Rec. Sec., 1427 Pine St., Selma 93662.

#### GLENN COUNTY

Berryessa No. 192, Willows—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 213-A N. Tehami St.; Mrs. Elaine Barcelona, Rec. Sec., 639 S. Merrill Ave., Willows 95588.

#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Occident No. 28, Eureka—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 623 - 3rd St.; Mrs. Marion Jurens, Rec. Sec., 1461 Summer St., Eureka 95501.

Oneonta No. 71, Ferndale—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Danish Hall, Ocean Avenue; Miss Margaret M. Smith, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 635, Ferndale 95536.

Reichling No. 97, Fortuna—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rohner Grange Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Frances S. Lentz, Rec. Sec., 237 Newell Dr., Fortuna 95528.

Arcata No. 325, Arcata—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 1005 11th St.; Mrs. Mary K. Foresti, Rec. Sec., 3446 Ribeiro Lane, Arcata 95521.

#### KERN COUNTY

Miocene No. 228, Taft —Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., Cedar and Taylor Streets; Mrs. Bessie Davis, Rec. Sec., 20012 Pierce St., Taft 93268.

El Tejon No. 239, Bakersfield—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Druids Hall, 501 Sumner; Mrs. Grace Acheson, Rec. Sec., 1307 Baldwin Rd., Bakersfield 93304.

Alta No. 321, Delano—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, V.F.W. Hall, 4th & Lexington; Mrs. Louise Whitten, Rec. Sec., 1635 - 7th Pl., Delano 93215.

#### KINGS COUNTY

Las Flores No. 262, Avenal—Meets 2nd and 3rd Friday, Redman Hall, Tulare St.; Mrs. Jessie M. Measell, Rec. Sec., 101 W. Stanislaus St., Avenal 93204.

Ramona No. 283, Hanford—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Hanford Frat. Hall, 1015M 10th Ave.; Glenn Velasquez, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1586, Visalia 93277.

#### LAKE COUNTY

Clear Lake No. 135, Middletown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Gibson Library, Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 566, Middletown 95461.

#### LASSEN COUNTY

Nataguna No. 152, Standish—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Standish Hall; Mrs. Marilyn Blankenship, Rec. Sec., Star Rte. 2, Janesville 96114.

Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Legion Hall; Mrs. Marie Walsh, Rec. Sec., Bieber 96009.

Susanville No. 243, Susanville—Meets 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Miss Jennie Borghi, Rec. Sec., Box 331, 454 Richmond Rd., Susanville 96130.

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Temple, 1828 S. Oak St.; Mrs. Pauline Greer, Rec. Sec., 2346 Portland St., Los Angeles 90007.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Y.W.C.A., 550 Pacific Ave.; Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 1155 E. 20th St., Long Beach 90806.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 E. Glenoaks Blvd.; Mrs. Phyllis V. Hirst, Rec. Sec., 1244 N. Columbus Ave., Apt. 8, Glendale 91202.

Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Assistant League, 1370 N. St. Andrews Pl.; Mrs. Blanch Oechel, Rec. Sec., 4261 1/2 Cahuenga, North Hollywood 91602.

Pappy Trail No. 268, Montebello—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 124 N. 5th St.; Mrs. Dorothy Hubbs, Rec. Sec., 349 S. Chicago St., Los Angeles 90033.

Placerita No. 277, Van Nuys—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 4924 Paso Robles, Encino; Mrs. Barbara Terry, Rec. Sec., 8446 Penfield Ave., Canoga Park 91306.



Wilmington No. 278, Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club, Lakme and Henri Sts., Mrs. Ella Owens, Rec. Sec., 174 Old Star Home, Long Beach 90810  
 Tulara No. 279, Burbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Campo de Cahuenga; Mrs. Alice Young, Rec. Sec., 1349 Broadview, Glendale 1208  
 San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Women's Club, 121 N. Macley Blvd., Mrs. Carolyn Rogers, Rec. Sec., 1303 Glenoaks Blvd., San Fernando 91340  
 San Gabriel Valley No. 281, San Gabriel—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Vigari Adobe, Ramona, Mrs. Judy T. O'Brien, Rec. Sec., 20 Rosemont Blvd., San Gabriel 91775  
 La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 870 Java St., Inglewood; Miss Ruth Payne, Rec. Sec., 230 E. Hyde Park Blvd., Inglewood 90302  
 Rio Hondo No. 284, South Gate—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10301 California Ave., South Gate; Mrs. Margaret Wilkey, Rec. Sec., 19 Home Ave., Bell 90201  
 Joshua Tree No. 286, Lancaster—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fraternal Hall, Date and Idgford; Mrs. Betty Ladd, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 86, Lake Hughes 93522  
 Beverly Hills No. 288, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st Wednesday, 9461 Wilshire Blvd., Mrs. Olive V. Burke, Rec. Sec., 10507 Bradbury Rd., Los Angeles 90065  
 Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall, 179 N. Vineland; Mrs. Lilly Westover, Rec. Sec., 1193 Washington Blvd., #1, Pasadena 91104  
 Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Assistance League, 839 Greenleaf; Mrs. Maxine Shoup, Rec. Sec., 8441 10e, California Ave., Whittier 90605  
 Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club House, 693 N. Broadway, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Alma Ompton, Rec. Sec., 226 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach 90277  
 Jien An No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, V.F.W. Hall 12634 Pioneer Blvd.; Mrs. Shirley Elson, Rec. Sec., 12020 N. Hebe Ave., Norwalk 90650  
 Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Assistance League, 693 E. Palomares; Mrs. Senaida Baiz, Rec. Sec., 14 S. Maryland Ave., Claremont 91711  
 El Camino Real No. 324, Granada Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Granada Hills Women's Club, 10666 Whittier; Mrs. Marie Harrington, Rec. Sec., 11039 Memory Park Ave., Mission Hills 91340

#### MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse; Mrs. Lydia Gilliland, Rec. Sec., 12828 E. 26, Madera 93637

#### MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 198, Sausalito—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall; Mrs. Hilda Surles, Rec. Sec., 66 Shell Rd., Mill Valley 94041  
 Marinella No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, The Mariners Hall, 1675 Grand Ave., San Rafael; Mrs. Lee Brice, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 41, Res 66, San Quentin 94964  
 Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall, San Anselmo; Mrs. Doris A. Crocker, Rec. Sec., 25 Leemere Ave., Fairfax 94930  
 Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Mary C. Connor, Rec. Sec., 29 Paloma Dr., Corte Madera 94925

#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, Old Fellows Hall; Rita Cavanaugh, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Mariposa 95338

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Glenise Tallory, Rec. Sec., 117 Lyle Way, Fort Bragg 94737  
 Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st Monday Thursday Afternoon Club, Church and Oak, and Monday in Members Home; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 87, Talmage 94981

#### MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 72, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Miss Edith Dougherty, Rec. Sec., 1198 E. Bel Air Drive, Merced 95340  
 Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, 1111 St.; Miss Mary Louise Colta, Rec. Sec., 13780 S. Volta Rd., Los Banos 93635  
 Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471-4th Ave.; Mrs. Virginia Jones, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Dr., Gustine 95322

#### MODOC COUNTY

Alluras No. 159, Alluras—Meets 1st Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Zelma McGirr, Rec. Sec., Box 1124, Alluras 96101

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Ella Fahey, Rec. Sec., 83 Clark St., Salinas 93901  
 Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Cable Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Mission St., Monterey 93940  
 Clavell Bell No. 318, Soledad—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Forestal Hall, Front St.; Miss Linda Romo, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 248, Soledad 93960

#### NAPA COUNTY

Eschal No. 15, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Native Sons Bldg., Coombs St.; Mrs. Dorothy Ambrose, Rec. Sec., 1768 Milton Rd., Napa 94558

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, St. Luke's Hall, Myrtle St.; Mrs. Ella Light, Rec. Sec., 1401 Washington St., Calistoga 94515

La Junta No. 203, St. Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Emma Grisari, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 345, St. Helena 94574

George C. Yount No. 322, Yountville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Yountville City Hall, Yount St.; Mrs. Monty Eason, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 2574, Yountville 94599

#### NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Nevada City 95959

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, St. Patrick's Hall; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley 95945

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O., Smartsville 95977

#### ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 6th and Baker; Mrs. Marie Brewer, Rec. Sec., 2767 W. 1st Street, Sp. 31, Santa Ana 92705

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lemon and Amerige; Mrs. Betty Bennett, Rec. Sec., 2127 Kathryn Way, Placentia 92670

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st Tuesday, Lake Park Club House; Virginia Segelson, Rec. Sec., 303 13th St., Huntington Beach 92646

#### PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 136, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, The Womens Club, 499 E. Street; Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 17, Lincoln 95658

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial; Mrs. Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East St., Auburn 95603

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Isabelle Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 55, Colfax 95713

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola O. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy 95971

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Lodge, 3942 Jurupa Ave.; Mrs. Roberta Nolze, Rec. Sec., 13838 Nolze Place, Riverside 92508

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califa No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd Tuesday, NSGW Hall, 1111 and J Sts.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908-2nd Ave., Sacramento 95817

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 1111 and J Sts.; Mrs. Fern Werner, Rec. Sec., 2444-39th Ave., Sacramento 95822

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 1111 and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberg, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trautman, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom 95630

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hogaborn, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 72, Elk Grove 95624

Rio Rito No. 233, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Club House, 1400 27th St.; Mrs. Catherine Barnett, Rec. Sec., 1299 8th Ave., Sacramento 95818

San Juan No. 315, Carmichael—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Lillian Gunderson, Rec. Sec., 3441 Arden Creek Road, Sacramento 95825

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 362 Fourth St.; Mrs. Evelyn Pivetti, Rec. Sec., 1258 West St., Hollister 95023

San Juan No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe, 4th St., Mrs. Anna Bacalla, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista 95045

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugenia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Brazelton Hall, Date and Del Rosa St.; Mrs. Sylvia Gregory, Rec. Sec., 1321 Lugo, San Bernardino 92404

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Upland Library, C and Euclid; Mrs. Betty Clement, 967 East H St., Ontario 91762

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego 92104

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Community Center Bldg.; Mrs. Frances Van Wey, 325 Blue Springs Lane, Oceanside 92054

Illa M. Kneel No. 320, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Veterans Hall, 136 Main St.; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 9222 Wister Dr., La Mesa 92041

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Dertwig, Rec. Sec., 40 Pinehurst Way, San Francisco 94127

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2222 32nd Ave., San Francisco 94116

Orinda No. 24, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, St. Marks Square Urban Center, 1101 Ofarrell St.; Mrs. Irmgard Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 447 Carl St., San Francisco 94117

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Rose Leitner, Acting Sec., 1367-16th Ave., San Francisco 94122

Las Lomas No. 122, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, ND.G.W., 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1371-48th Ave., Apt. 201, San Francisco 94122

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Dertwig, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 94124

El Vespera No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco 94122

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall 414 Mason St.; Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Rec. Sec., 2066 Grove St., San Francisco 94112

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Ruth A. Stone, Rec. Sec., 270 Ellsworth St., San Francisco 94110

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Anne Plescia, Rec. Sec., 1378 -26th Ave., San Francisco 94122

Dolores No. 189, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park 94025

Potlota No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy E. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 94112

Twin Peaks No. 183, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 94112

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday afternoon, IOOF Hall, 26-7th St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 423 So. Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94103

Mission No. 188, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Bernice Short, Rec. Sec., 330 Foote Ave., San Francisco 94112

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543-18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064-18th St., San Francisco 94114



**SAN FRANCISCO No. 261, San Francisco** —  
1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414  
Mission St., Mrs. C. L. Clouse Meyer, Rec. Sec.,  
1010 Webster St., San Francisco 94123.  
**Verba Buena No. 273, San Francisco**—Meets  
1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414  
Mission St., Mrs. Julia Boyl, Rec. Sec., 2535  
Taraval St., San Francisco 94116.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Ileauquin No. 3, Stockton**—Meets 2nd and  
4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 809 N. Hunter;  
Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E.  
Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.  
**El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy**—Meets 1st and  
3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th St.;  
Mrs. Florence T. Fisher, Rec. Sec., 2800 Cabrillo  
Way, Tracy 95376.  
**Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton**—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W.  
Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657  
Lexington Ave., Stockton 95204.  
**Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca**—Meets  
2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N.  
Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139  
N. Sherman Ave., Manteca 95330.  
**Stockton No. 256, Stockton**—Meets 1st and  
3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter;  
Mrs. Eva Bisagno, Rec. Sec., 927 Acacia.  
Stockton 95206.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel**—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, San Miguel;  
Mrs. Hortensia Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 96,  
San Miguel 93451.  
**San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo**—Meets  
1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2210 Dana  
St.; Juanita L. Kiger, Rec. Sec., 5241 Broad  
St., San Luis Obispo 93401.  
**El Pinal No. 163, Cambria**—Meets 2nd and  
4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G.  
Jewett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 685, Cambria  
93428.  
**SAN MATEO COUNTY**  
**Bonita No. 10, Redwood City**—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building,  
1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louis Gibson, Rec. Sec.,  
1558 Lago Street, San Mateo 94403.  
**Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay**—  
Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.O.E.S. Hall, Main St.;  
Mrs. Marion Miramonte, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box  
496 Half Moon Bay 94019.  
**Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero**—Meets 3rd  
Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs.  
Alice Mattie, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pesca-  
dadero 94060.  
**El Carmelo No. 181, San Mateo**—Meets 1st  
and 3rd Wednesday, 722 Hillcrest Dr., Daly  
City; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305  
Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae 94030.  
**Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park**—Meets 1st and  
3rd Tuesday, Recreation Bldg., Civic Center;  
Mrs. Lillian King, Rec. Sec., 1303 Fernside St.,  
Redwood City 94061.  
**San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno**—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San  
Mateo Ave.; San Bruno; Mrs. Rena LoReaux,  
Rec. Sec., 838 Mission Ave., San Bruno 94066.  
**La Paz No. 326, Pacifica**—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Monday, Nick's Restaurant, 100 Rockaway  
Beach Ave.; Mrs. Rosamond Lagomarsino, Rec.  
Sec., 1034 Yosemite Ave., Pacifica 94044.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara**—  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925  
De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec.,  
3133 Calle Mesquite, Santa Barbara 93105.  
**Santa Maria No. 204, Santa Maria**—Meets  
1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W.  
Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec.,  
926 W. Lincoln St., Santa Maria 93454.  
**Tierra de Oro No. 204, Santa Barbara**—  
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, San Roque Parish  
Hall, 3200 Calle Cedro, Miss Edith Webster,  
Rec. Sec., 185 San Ysidro Rd., Santa Barbara  
93103.  
**La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc**—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Wednesday, Alpha Clubhouse, Corner  
B and Ocean Ave.; Mrs. Mary Rule, Rec. Sec.,  
1401 E. Maple Ave., Lompoc 93436.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

**San Jose No. 81, San Jose**—Meets 1st and  
3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.;  
Mrs. Marie C. Latta, Rec. Sec., 850 Warren Way,  
Palo Alto 94303.  
**Vendome No. 100, San Jose**—Meets 1st and  
3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 122 Race St.; Mrs.  
Susie T. Enfinger, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie,  
San Jose 95125.  
**El Monte No. 205, Mountain View**—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, Church and  
Franklin; Mrs. Mary Ausano, Rec. Sec., 1112  
Phyllis Ave., Mountain View 94035.  
**Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto**—Meets 1st and  
3rd Wednesday, Palo Alto Saving Bank; Mrs.  
Mary Bennett, Rec. Sec., 821 N. Delaware, San  
Mateo 94401.  
**Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy**—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Thursday, Salinas Valley Community Room,  
Monterey St.; Miss Kathleen Holzhauser, Rec.  
Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy 95020.

**Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos**—Meets 4th  
Wednesday, at Members' Homes (temporarily);  
Mrs. Eglar Howe, Rec. Sec., 2325 Winchester  
Blvd., Campbell 95008.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

**Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz**—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Monday, B.P.W.C. Clubhouse, 240 Ply-  
mouth Ave.; Mrs. Rosaline C. Oliveria, Rec.  
Sec., 446 May Ave., Santa Cruz 95060.  
**El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville**—Meets 2nd  
and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 17A E. Third  
St.; Mrs. Bernadene Lynch, Rec. Sec., 105 Hill  
Ave., Watsonville 95076.

#### SHASTA COUNTY

**Camellia No. 41, Anderson**—Meets 1st Tues-  
day, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs.  
Rosemary Nichols, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 104,  
Coltonwood 96022.  
**Lassen View No. 98, Shasta**—Meets 2nd Fri-  
day, Masonic Hall; Jeanette Hall, Rec. Sec.,  
P.O. Box 400, Redding 96001.  
**Paluma No. 149, Redding**—Meets 1st and  
3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall 2322 California  
St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda  
St., Redding 96001.

#### SIERRA COUNTY

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4th Wednesday, Coprens Hall; Mrs. Jennie  
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#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

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3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate  
Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etina 96027.

#### SOLANO COUNTY

**Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo**—Meets 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday, Veterans Bldg., 44 Alabama St.;  
Mrs. Evelyn B. Woodward, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois  
St., Apt. A, Vallejo 94590.  
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4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Floris Trip-  
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3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House; Mrs. Vera  
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#### SONOMA COUNTY

**Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma**—Meets 2nd and  
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bhouse, Johnson and Center; Mrs. Lois Edwards  
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4th Tuesday, Redwood Temple, 104 E. Ed-  
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95695.

#### YUBA COUNTY

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and 4th Wednesday, Jewfish Center, 10th and  
Ramer St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec.  
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3rd Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 4th and  
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Advisor: Mrs. Danella Hawkins, 13128 Liggett  
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Advisor: Mrs. Dorothy Bayless, 254 Eureka  
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## PAMELA WOOLMAN

Pamela Woolman, a professional dancer, is generous with her talent. She recently shared it with the Native Sons and Daughters at an Inter Parlor party held at Michael's in Hollywood.



Miss Woolman specializes in Tahitian dances and is seen both on stage and television. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Pappas. Mrs. Pappas is a member of *Pappy Trail* No. 266.

## EL CAMINO REAL

Carrying out a St. Patrick's theme, *El Camino Real* No. 324 honored SDDGP Dorothy Pedroza and SDDGP Nellie Miller. Courtesy officers for the evening came from *Los Angeles* No. 124; *San Fernando Mission* No. 80, *Joshua Tree* No. 288, *Toluca* No. 279; *Verdugo* No. 240 and *Willington* No. 278.

The clever presentation pieces of Mojave Desert rocks and weeds were fashioned by *El Camino* Parlor member Shirley Bongiovanni. The courtesy officers received lapel pins. During the social hour a hilarious Lolly Walk was held with prizes being some-baked goodies made by the parlor's members. In charge of refreshments were Wilda O'Hanlon, Lynn Lennox and Helen Trammell. Decorations were in charge of Mildred DeMartin and Edna Bartlett.

The following Saturday, the History and Landmark committee chair-  
maned by Marie Harrington, cara-

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vaned to the Antelope Valley Indian Museum where they enjoyed a picnic lunch and a tour of the fabulous museum. Members, guests and children also rambled over the surrounding desert and were ready to become "desert rats." Five carloads made the tour which is one the many sponsored by the committee during the year.

*El Camino Real* is now busy planning for its April Showers Fashion Show and Shower of Gifts Boutique which will be held at the Granada Hills Womens' Club, on the evening of April 22. Price will be \$2.00 for the dessert-show. SDDGP Nellie Miller, *Toluca* No. 240, will play for the show which will be produced by Bea Lewiston of North Hollywood. Parlor members will model the spring fashions.

## NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW has a new mailing address. It is P.O. Box 15, Whittier, California 90608.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

The spirit of '76 was the theme for the joint dinner meeting of *Copa de Oro* No. 105 and *San Juan Bautista* No. 179. The occasion was the official visit of Grand President Nancy Conens of Oakland, who was making her 67th official visit for the year.

Presiding over the meeting at Paine's were parlor presidents Martha Bryan and Dorothy Avilla. The Hollister officers carried small drums and drum sticks and the *San Juan Bautista* officers carried small bouquets of red, white and blue.

LeRoy Paine, accompanied by his wife Everna, sang a medley of songs from earlier days. Reception committee members were Lila Elliott, Vivian Medeiros and Angie Hine. Assisting with the tickets for the meeting attended by 130 were Charlotte Berberick and Adeline Meyer.

The grand president's talk was on Americanism and Civic Participation. She presented a 50-year pin to Lillie

Rampone, of *San Juan Bautista*. Two charter members of the *San Juan* parlor, Clara Zanetta and Mamie Avilla, also were honored during the evening. Other officers present were GTs Marie Landini and Marion McGuire, GOS Dolores Ferenz, DGP's Genevieve Patterson and Alice Hussey and SDDGP Louise Little.



GT LANDINI



GT MCGUIRE

New members initiated were Mmes. Prosser, Ashe, Callans, Hinman, Twedt, Smith, Fancher, and Hill.

Proceeds from the coin march will be contributed to the scholarship fund of Native Daughters. A check was presented to the Grand President for the Childrens Foundation. Gifts from the *San Juan Bautista* Parlor also were presented.

Helen Butts was program chairman for the evening. Table decorations were small American flags, red and white carnations and blue candles. Punch, coffee and cookies were served after the meeting.

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In her message the Grand President spoke to the members telling of her visit to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, where she was honored in being a jurist in choosing the awards. The Native Daughters of the Golden West have been honored four times in recent years in having the Grand President serve on this awards panel. She also explained how the Pasadena Rose Parade Float was made and announced that the Native Son and Native Daughter float received first place in the entries of fraternal organizations. GP Florence Boyle of Oroville also gave her message to the meeting.

During the coin march, the prize was won by Alberta Prendergast of Chico. At the request of the Grand President, the receipts will be placed in the General Scholarship Fund of the Grand Parlor.

The decorations in the meeting hall were done by Retta Vogelgsang. The plaques at each station were decorated with musical notes and the words "Say it with Music". A similar theme was on the wall above the President's station. Tables in the dining room were set with white cloths, red napkins imprinted with the name Nancy Conens; castle candles made by Lucy Girdler were along the center. On the head table was a low bowl of red camellias. On the buffet was a frosted tumble weed branch, candles and snow balls. The arrangement of mums, carnations and American flags was placed on the mantle in the lounge. Refreshments of cookies, ice cream, coffee and tea were served after the meeting. The cookies were furnished by the members of *Gold of Ophir* and *Centennial Parlor*s.

Committees in charge of the evening were Lucy Girdler, general chairman; invitations, Katherine La Breacht; reservations, Myrtle Hesse; and Katherine LaBreacht; dinner, Jessie Stearns, Muriel Schroeder, Alberta Prendergast; meeting hall, Retta Vogelgsang; dining room, Lucy Girdler, Letitia Sanchez, Margaret Spangler, Nell Arens, Florence Handley; soloist, Lois Pew; accompanist, Retta Vogelgsang; gift presentation,



Standing from left: Mmes. Ralph Girdler, Thomas Beers, Clara Boone, GP Nancy Conens. Seated from left: Mmes. Claude Stearns and Lloyd La Breacht.

Myrtle Hesse; lounge, Jessie Stearns; Grand President's room, Myrtle Hesse; corsages and gifts, Jessie Stearns and Muriel Schroeder; drill team accessories, Myrtle Hesse, Fern Gearhart, Bessie Shults, Jessie Stearns and Muriel Schroeder; Record book for Grand President, Icel Beers; publicity, Carola Bammann, coffee.

#### SOLEDAD

Tree planting ceremonies took place at the Soledad Mission, March 7, Arbor Day. The California Nurserymen's Association donated olive trees to be planted at each of the Missions. Attending were (left



to right) Robert Nielson, president of the Bay Chapter CNA; Ed Jelenfy, horticultural instructor at the Correctional Training Facility; Mrs. Manuel Silva, NDGW state chairman of the Soledad Mission Restoration Committee; Jack Ferrasci, landscape director and Soledad Mayor Emil Peverini.

#### SAN JOSE

A potluck dinner and bingo was sponsored by the *San Jose* No. 81, under the chairmanship of Sylvia Delgado. GT Marie Landini was in charge of decorations.

"March Winds" was the theme of the annual luncheon and fashion show held March 7 at Zorba's in San Jose. Bouquets of spring flowers made of fabrics decorated the tables. Decorations were made by the chairman Sylvia Delgado assisted by Mmes. Bringman, Berryessa, Nelson, La Metre, Landini, Knox and Tripod. Mmes. Tripod and La Metre were in charge of ticket sales.

Siber's of Westgate Shopping Center in San Jose provided the fashions and the commentator. Models were Sylvia Delgado, Marie and Dolores Knox, Pat La Metre, France Rowland, Mary Sholes, Shirley Svindal and Linda Ucovich, all members of *San Jose Parlor*.

Door prizes were donated by members and merchants and a money tree was donated by GT Marie C. Landini which was won by a member of *El Monte* No. 205, Mountain View.

Plans are being formulated for a tea in honor of GT Marie C. Landini April 19 in Palo Alto.

#### ESCHSCHOLTZIA

*Eschscholtzia* No. 112 enjoyed a party after the meeting March 17. Whist was played and prizes were awarded. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn. Refreshments were served from a table beautifully decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

A business session was held before the party. The membership voted to give a Bear flag to the new library at Yreka to be dedicated April 26. A food sale was held March 20.



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Ann Buckhart Villemur, El Pajaro No. 35, February 9.  
Frances Chamberlin, Woodland No. 90, February 10.  
Mary Briglia, Twin Peaks No. 185, February 12.  
Daisy Williams, Vendome No. 100, February 19.  
Nellie Giannone, Vallejo No. 195, February 8.  
Laura Scheiber, Sutter No. 111, February 13.  
Ruth Oding, Argonaut No. 166, February 14.  
Ruth Bean, Yerba Buena No. 273, February 17.  
Aileen M. Tyrrell, Golden Gate No. 158, February 7.  
Elizabeth Turner, Imogen No. 134, February 23.  
Viola Quinlan, Hiawatha No. 140, February 25.  
Zelda Wiener, Buena Vista No. 68, January 18.  
Margaret Galli, Menlo No. 211, February 23.  
Irene Leutza, Encinal No. 156, March 2.  
Mattie Bohlig, Hayward No. 122, February 26.  
Irene Wakefield, Marguerite No. 12, March 2.  
Etta Lewis, Joaquin No. 5, February 27.  
Rosa Poggi, Forrest No. 86, March.  
Ruby Crabtree, Alturas No. 159, February 18.  
Alma Dalbey, Twin Peaks No. 185, March 4.

## HISTORIC CHAPEL . . .

(Continued from Page 3)

The former site of the Rivera Christian Church on Burke Street near Popoka Street (now Serapis). This lot was purchased for \$1600.00 and the Church moved to new foundations, given a new paint job both inside and out and Sunday School classes, morning and evening worship services on Sunday and prayer meet-

ing on Wednesday continued almost uninterrupted. In keeping with the architecture of the Church the little porch was added about 15 years ago. The chapel is still in use as a house of meditation, weekly prayer meetings, and weddings."

This delightful history of the Rivera Baptist Church, as told in the preceding paragraphs, was given by Martha Russell, a member of Whittier Parlor, NDGW, on March 17, at the marking of the historic chapel by Whittier Parlor No. 298 and Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266. Miss Russell has been a member of the Church since she was a little girl and based her talk on her memories, church records and stories told to her by relatives and friends.

The plaque reads:

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AND  
WHITTIER PARLOR NO. 298  
NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE  
GOLDEN WEST  
MARCH 17, 1970

Gertrude Doss, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, NDGW, and a member of Whittier Parlor, presented the program at the marking. Evelyn Sherman, Past President of Whittier Parlor, gave the opening

address, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The invocation was given by the Rev. Norman Dalton. Frances Vena, Past President of Poppy Trail Parlor welcomed the audience. Dedictory ceremonies were conducted by Grand President Nancy J. Conens, assisted by GVP Irene Bondanza and GT Marian McGuire.

Honored guests were introduced by Leola Butler, Past President of Poppy Trail Parlor. Among those introduced were Grand President Nancy J. Conens, GVP Irene Bondanza, GTs Gertrude Doss and Marian McGuire, also, Loretta Roach, President of Poppy Trail No. 266. Others were Rev. Norman Dalton, Dr. William S. Christie, Lloyd Manning, Vice-Mayor of Pico Rivera, Clarence Serrano, Administrative Assistant to Assemblyman Jack R. Fenton, William Loehr, Councilman of Pico Rivera and also representing the Pico Rivera Historical and Heritage Society and Rex Sturdevant, Councilman of Pico Rivera. Among the pioneers introduced were Henry Burke, Miss Louise Witherow, James Stamps, Mrs. H. H. Coward and son, Gerald, Mrs. Ellis Triggs, Miss Martha A. Russell and Mrs. Imogene Johns. Benediction was given by Dr. William S. Christie. Following the program, refreshments were served.

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of Municipal Code Section 22.24 relating to the preservation of historic structures outside of El Pueblo Viejo. This means that the two-story adobe built in 1843 may not be demolished.

#### SANTA MARIA

*Santa Maria* No. 276 has received the official agreement as the sponsor of Brownie Troop No. 313 located in the Tanglewood area. Sally Tidd, Americanism and Civic Participation Chairman, has two daughters in this group.

A request from Vietnam from a grandson of Amanda Krelle, P. P. for a California Bear flag has been granted. Through this publicity, Sally Tidd, received a phone call from a mother, whose son is in Germany and has been trying to get a Califor-



*Making presentation were, from left, Sally Tidd, Americanism and Civic Participation Chairman, and Bethal McCallister, President.*

nia flag for over a year. This request has also been granted by President Bethal McCallister having been in touch with the Assemblyman from this district about California flags and he in turn put the letter on the Governor's desk and the State of California sent the flag to the young man.

At a special program at Arellanes school an indoor American and California Bear flag were presented by Mamie Kortner, P.P. This school has had to use the Boy Scouts' American flag for any school functions.

Linda Ketchum was initiated into the parlor. Mary Jane Bailey and Inez Lukeman had charge of decorations and refreshments respectively.

On Arbor Day several members and their grandchildren planted trees in Preisker Park in conjunction with Santa Maria Valley Beautiful's "Grandchildren's Grove." At a later date the parlor will be planting a tree at another park.

#### EL PINAL

Preceding the regular meeting and initiation of candidates, a delicious steak dinner was held on March 10 at the Shoreline in Cayucos at which the candidates were guests of *El Pinal* No. 163. Later all met at the Masonic Hall in Cambria which was gaily decorated for the occasion by Mary Warren.

Introduced at the altar were DGP Barbara Watkins, and PGP Katie G. Jewett. During initiation the Hymn to California was sung by Roberta Sutherland. New members are Ruth Buelna, Margaret Negranti, Gloria Watson, Carol Lopez, and Vera Busk.

Plans were discussed for the semi-annual enchilada dinner which will be held on Saturday evening April 25 at the Veterans' Memorial Building.

#### SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

Deputy Bernadette Sullivan was chairman of the breakfast held at the Native Daughters' Home in San Francisco, given by SDDGP Ann Shaw and the San Francisco County Deputies Assemblyman Leo McCarthy spoke on "California History".

Grand President Nancy Conens was presented with a personal gift from the deputies. Many Grand Officers and PGPs were in attendance.

Deputy Gladys Knight made each of the deputies who served on the committee, a red, white and blue apron trimmed with 13 stars. She also presented aprons to the Grand President and SDDGP Shaw. Each guest was given a small American flag.

An egotist is a person who persists in telling you things about himself that you had planned in telling him about yourself.

#### EL CARMELO

*El Carmelo* No. 181 celebrated its 60th anniversary with a reception honoring Grand President Nancy J. Conens. The hall was decorated with gilded hydrangeas, tropical greens, golden mission bells, white ivy entwined columns and huge candleabra with votive candles. White doves floated on the ceiling.

Chairman Helen Lewerenz extended greetings. Officers of the parlor gownned in long pastel colored gowns entered and President Yvonne Marshall was escorted to her station. Escorted and introduced were GP Nancy Conens who was presented with an antherium corsage. GT: Marie C. Landini, Marian McGuire, Helen McCarthy; GOS Dolores Ferenz; PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, Orinda G. Giannini, Hazel B. Hansen, Irma Caton, Edna C. Williams, and Alice B. Shea; SDDGP Mildred Yancy, DGP Noma Ambrose and Charter member Matilda Heerings. Each received a glass dove. Twenty-one Parlors were represented.



FRANCES SIMAS

Musical selections were presented by Georgia Jacks accompanied by Past Grand Organist Frances Simas. A history of *El Carmelo* was given by Alice Oldham. GP Conens presented 25 year pins to Dorothy Linden and Ellen Peri. Christine Hulme presented the report of activities and the NDGW donations, to GP Conens. GT Landini spoke for the Grand Trustees and PGP Carlson for the Past Grand Officers. PGP Hazel Hansen added her compliments to the parlor. Chairman Lewerenz thanked her committee. President Yvonne invited the audience to the buffet table to enjoy champagne punch, hors-d'oeuvres, and a three tiered birthday cake.



Eight candidates attended initiation ceremonies and became members of Mission Bell No. 316. The candidates were welcomed into the organization by Grand President Nancy Conens who was in Soledad on her official sit.

### BONITA'S GIBSEN NIGHT

Bonita's Parlor recently honored one of its esteemed members, Louise Gibsen, Recording Secretary for the past 18 years. It was "Gibsen Night" for the members, and a pot luck supper, so thought the honoree; who was pleasantly surprised as she entered the meeting hall by the members singing "Louise". Following a delicious turkey and ham dinner, the honoree was presented with a "horn of plenty" monetary gift. The decor was carried out in the Gibsen Girl theme, including a caricature done by John Ryan, local pharmacist and well known cartoonist. Louise expressed her appreciation to the members and to Chairman Loretta Mosley and her committee for her gift and a most memorable night. Pirate bingo was then played concluding the activities for the evening honoring this most gracious and revered member.

### ENDOME—LOS GATOS

Grand President Nancy J. Conens made her Official Visit on March 3 to Vendome No. 100 and Los Gatos No. 317, in joint meeting, at the Odd Fellows Hall, San Jose. Among the distinguished guests present were Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Marion McGuire, Helen McCarthy, PGPs Edna C. Williams, Alice Shea; DDGP Betty Cordoza; DGPs Eola Lowe, and Phyllis Tindell, all of

whom were presented with corsages and courtesy gifts.

The evening's activities were opened with champagne punch and a catered dinner. Margaret Morgan, Vendome, gave the invocation, and President Irene Panighetti, Los Gatos, introduced the Grand President. The tables were decorated with pedestals of American and California Bear flags. The head table was decorated with a floral centerpiece in the national colors, flanked by silver candle-labra. The meeting hall was decorated with original designed flower pots of red, white and blue. Baskets of artificial spring flowers in the national colors were at the president's station, altar, officers' desks and piano. The same decor was carried out on the walls.

President Elsie Figone, and her corps of officers opened and closed the meeting with Irene Lial acting as chairman. President Irene Panighetti, and her corps of officers conducted the initiatory ceremonies, two new members joined Vendome and one, Los Gatos. Past President Marion Howard, Vendome, was soloist for the "Hymn to California", accompanied by Organist Alice Snow of Los Gatos.

The Grand President gave an inspiring message covering various phases of the order, paying high tribute to PGP Margaret Farnsworth, and complimenting Isabella Stevenson, Vendome, on the fine work she is doing as a member of the Native Daughters' Home Committee. Sue

Matter, proudly escorted her niece, Stella Garino, to the altar, where GP Conens presented her, Emily Falba, and Eola Howe with 25-year membership pins.



PGP Farnsworth right, is pictured here with PGP Mallette.

NSGW Grand President Richard L. Ritchison, presented GP Conens with a beautiful bouquet of red roses and an orchid.

In accordance with the wishes of the Grand President, the Coin March Donations were designated for the General Scholarship Fund. The \$203.00 proceeds from Vendome's Salad Bar Luncheon were presented to GP Conens by President Elsie Figone for the Childrens Foundation. Both parlors presented her with a personal monetary gift.

President Elsie Figone, gave special thanks to chairman of the evening Louise Bartscher and her committee members. Gladys Mix of Los Gatos thanked everyone for their participation in the evening's success.

For the benefit of her favorite charity project, president Elsie is making preparations for a rummage sale to be held at 342 Campbell Avenue, Campbell California, on May 22 and 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Donations of used clothing and other articles will be appreciated.

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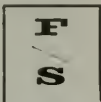


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## PRINCESA DEL MAR

Several members of *Princesa del Mar* Unit No. 40 attended the Childrens' Foundation Luncheon at the Sheraton-Universal Hotel in Los Angeles. Eight members also attended the official visit of *Estrellas de Oro* Unit No. 37 accompanied by advisors Fluker, Mac Farlane and Fredrick. The pioneer tea at Carpinteria given by *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 was also enjoyed by members of the unit.

Members of the Welfare Committee made Easter tray favors for the Childrens' Ward at Golden Valley Hospital.

The installation of new officers was held at Monroe School. The installing team was from *Estrellas de Oro* Unit No. 37. The theme was Springtime. President Barbara Kaiser and her corps of officers and trustees, the Misses Dicker, Lopez, Mac Farlane, Davis, Barragan, Castro, MacDonald and Gordon were installed. Officers then introduced their families. Entertainment and refreshments followed.

## FRUITVALE UNIT

As President Verionica Hagen's term draws to a close, the Fruitvale Juniors look back on many busy and fun-filled hours. During the Chinese New Year week festivities, Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22 took a tour of historic San Francisco Chinatown. The girls visited a Buddhist Taoist Temple, bought cookies at a fortune cookie factory, observed a chinese brush artist and saw an authentic herb shop and enjoyed a delicious chinese dinner. The girls left Chinatown filled with the excitement of the celebrations and enriched by beautiful Chinese Culture and Legends.

A group of the girls attended Golden Poppy Unit installation with Lealyn Junior State President presiding as the installing officer with Junior State Officers assisting. Fruitvale Junior Unit was honored with an official visit from State Chairman

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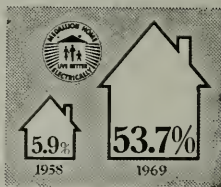
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# School for the Deaf

by Clara M. Barton

ESTABLISHED ON MAY 1, 1860, eight years before the University of California received its charter, the California School for the Deaf is now in its 110th year. It is also the 110th year of the famous student and sculptor, Douglas Tilden. He had lost his hearing at the age of four after having scarlet fever. His father served two terms in the State Legislature. He entered the School at the age of six and moved with it through its early troubles. He graduated in 1879, entered the University of California, but becoming dissatisfied, left the College and took a teaching position at the School. Becoming interested in sculpture, he taught himself in a shed on the school grounds. In 1885, the trustees lent him money to go to Paris and thus launched a brilliant career. In the patio of the School for the Deaf, is one of Tilden's statues called "The Bear Hunt", which was exhibited in the Paris Salon in 1892. He became one of the School's trustees. He died in Berkeley in 1915.

The School is considered not only the largest in the West, but is listed as among the first top ten of institutions devoted exclusively for the education of deaf children.

The first School for the Deaf was founded May 1st, 1860 on Tehame Street, San Francisco, but six weeks earlier, 23 women in that city constituted a "Society for Instruction and Maintenance of Indigent Deaf and Dumb and Blind." The latter School is closely related to the former. One of the women had a son who was deaf but did not handicap him from becoming a successful business man! That year of 1860 saw a building being erected at Mission and 16th Streets with funds provided by the Legislature.

In 1865, it was decided by the trustees to purchase 132 acres in Berkeley not far from the University's campus. It was located on the East

side of Warring Street, between Derby and Parker Streets. The acreage price was \$12,000 and when plans were made to buy an additional tract of land comprising six city

blocks, they thought the price of \$500 was entirely too high and the deal fell through.

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Famous statue of "Bear Hunt" sculptured by Douglas Tilden, located on the campus of the State School for the Deaf

# The Grand President's Corner



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As I prepare to write this message to you, I realize that truly "my days are numbered"! It seems impossible that one year in a person's lifetime could pass so rapidly. Since I first became a member of the Order and during the eight years I served as a Grand Officer, I became increasingly aware of the joy received in "service" and the reward of "friendship". Now, as I look back on my efforts and the service given since June 19, 1969 when the responsibilities as well as the honors of the office of Grand President were bestowed upon me, I see each and every day overflowing with memories of your friendship and encouragement. Whatever gains have been made, they are YOUR gains; whatever success has been achieved, it is YOUR success.

I had three dreams and as of this time, YOU have made two of them become realities! Your efforts in promoting "Americanism" have been outstanding. I am gratified to learn of the numerous flag presentations and programs involving our American Way of Life. An epidemic has occurred and I hope it will continue to spread for many months and years to come.

Your generosity to the General Scholarship Fund has been unbelievable! As of this writing, enough funds have been received to offer three additional scholarships this year. I am very grateful for all the Coin Marches and Donations and know you will share with me the pride and satisfaction of assisting our young people further their education.

Our membership efforts have been rewarding but not sufficiently so to indicate a gain as of this time. The months of April and May have been encouraging and perhaps with a last final effort, this Dream may also be realized. Remember the Membership Contest as well as the Honor Roll of Parlors who have gained three members. Will the name of your Parlor be on those lists?

Please make every effort to adequately discuss the proposed Ritualistic changes and all the proposed

Recommendations and Resolutions. Proper instruction of your Delegates will provide for an interesting and organized Grand Parlor.

In the month of May there will be thirteen Official Visits climaxed by the "Homecoming" or Visit to my own Parlor on May 30th. I do hope many of you will be able to attend that night and share with me the joy of returning "home".

Until next month, remember, — act now — exert that EXTRA effort — bring a new member into our Order!

## Itinerary 1970

### MAY

- 2 San Mateo District Luncheon
- 5 Ramona No. 283 — 25th Anniversary ..... Hanford\*
- 7 Stockton No. 256, Joaquin No. 5, Caliz de Oro No. 206 ..... Stockton\*
- 8 Liberty No. 213, Rio Rito No. 253, Chabolla No. 171 ..... Elk Grove\*
- 9 El Dorado No. 186 — 60th Anniversary ..... Georgetown\*
- 10 Mother's Day
- 11 San Diego No. 208, Illa M. Knox No. 320 ..... San Diego\*
- 12 Rancho San Jose No. 307, Ontario No. 251, Jurupa No. 296, Lugonia No. 241 ..... Pomona\*
- 13 El Camino Real No. 324, Joshua Tree No. 288, Placerita No. 277 ..... Granada Hills\*
- 14 Pasadena No. 290, Verdugo No. 240, Beverly Hills No. 289 ..... Pasadena\*
- 16 La Tijera No. 282 — 25th Anniversary ..... Inglewood\*
- 18-20 Native Son's Grand Parlor ..... Los Banos
- 21 Buena Vista No. 68, Dolores No. 169 Las Lomas No. 72 ..... San Francisco\*
- 27 Princess No. 84 — 75th Anniversary ..... Angels Camp\*
- 29 Santa Rosa No. 217 — 50th Anniversary ..... Santa Rosa\*
- 30 Homecoming ..... Oakland
- 31 Alameda County Memorial Services

### JUNE

- 6 San Francisco County Deputies' Luncheon
- 7 Grove of Memory Services ..... San Francisco
- 13-18 Grand Parlor ..... Oakland

\* Official visits are marked with astericks

# Grand Parlor Program

Native Daughters of the Golden West

June 15-18, 1970

Oakland Hilton Inn



## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

1:00 to 5:00 P.M. — Registration, Foyer of Ballroom  
8:00 P.M. — Formal Reception honoring Grand President Nancy J. Conens.  
Entertainment

## MONDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 to 9:00 A.M. — Registration, Foyer of Ballroom  
9:30 A.M. — Formal Opening of Grand Parlor, Ballroom  
11:30 A.M. — Memorial Services  
12:15 P.M. — Alameda County Luncheon, Garden Court, Oakland Hilton Inn  
12:15 P.M. — Southern Counties Luncheon, Edgewater West  
1:45 to 5:00 P.M. — Session  
7:30 P.M. — Past Grand Presidents' Dinner, Oakland Hilton Inn

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 A.M. — Sacramento County Breakfast, Oakland Hilton Inn  
9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon — Session  
12:15 P.M. — San Francisco County Luncheon  
1:30 to 5:00 P.M. — Session  
8:00 to 10:00 P.M. — Session

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon — Session  
1:30 P.M. — Session  
3:00 P.M. — Visitation of Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West; Visitation of Junior Native Daughters  
7:45 P.M. — Formal Banquet

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon — Session  
1:30 to 5:00 P.M. — Session  
8:30 P.M. — Installation of Grand Officers, Ballroom

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Monday night will be "free", permitting time to enjoy a leisurely dinner at Jack London Square, shopping facilities, as the stores will be open, or attend "Hello Dolly" at the Century 21 Theatre which is just a short distance from the Oakland Hilton Inn.

The Grand Parlor Session Committee is looking forward to welcoming you to the Eighty-Fourth Grand Parlor and will endeavor to make your visit pleasant one.

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# Parlor News

## TIERRA DE ORO

Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, honored the pioneer residents of the community of Carpinteria on Sunday, March 15th at the 14th Annual Carpinteria Pioneer Tea sponsored by the Parlor. General Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, and her committee and Parlor members dressed in old-fashioned costumes for the afternoon in their roles as hostesses.

Greeting guests and Parlors mem-



George Clyde, Santa Barbara County Supervisor from the 3rd District, including the Carpinteria area, congratulates Mrs. Mary Steen, oldest Carpinteria native present at the Tea.



PGP Eileen Dismuke, President of Tierra de Oro No. 304, at extreme right, is joined by other members of her Parlor at the 14th annual Carpinteria Pioneer Tea sponsored by the Parlor. From left; Mmes. Hortensia Cueller; R.F. Nagel; C.S. Cardona; Clyde Wullbrandt, general chairman of the Tea; Laura Minetti and Mrs. Dismuke.

bers was Mrs. B. C. Dismuke, President of Tierra de Oro Parlor, who introduced special guests, including Third District Supervisor, George Clyde and Mrs. Clyde; Councilwoman Margaret Mills and Mayor Pro-Tem Ernest Wullbrandt, of the City of Carpinteria, Miss Mary Louise Days, Deputy Grand President from Reina del Mar No. 126 to Tierra de Oro No. 304; Mrs. J. J. Rodriguez, Carpinteria historian; and Mrs. Mary Steen, from Santa Maria, who was

born in Carpinteria ninety-two years ago, and was the oldest native Carpinterian present at the tea. Mrs. Steen was presented with a gift from the Parlor.

Entertaining the gathering was an instrumental group who have secured the music for many traditional early Spanish and pioneer songs and adapted them to their instruments, for those in attendance. The group is providing a very enjoyable afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Beverly

Sorensen, of Reina del Mar No. 126. Following the program refreshments were served at tables where the guests, many native-born Carpinterians who had not had the opportunity of attending a reception before, were present to renew old friendships. Approximately one hundred were in attendance.

Pouring at the tea table were Miss Days and Mrs. W. L. Dowling, a native of Carpinteria. Parlor chairmen serving with Mrs. Wullbrandt were: Mrs. Gertrude Reed, Hostesses; Mrs. C. S. Cardona, Refreshments; and Miss Edith Webster, Invitations. Mrs. Reed is also DGP from Tierra de Oro No. 304 to Reina del Mar No. 126.

## SAN FRANCISCO

The Extension Committee of the Order, San Francisco County-NDGW member meet on the first Friday at the Grizzly Bear Club. This year's committee officers include Chairman Helen Clifton, Genevieve No. 132 and her corps of officers, Mmes. Bernadette Sullivan, Flora Campisi, Mae Waring, Wanda White and Norma Schick.

## SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

When San Juan Bautista met on April 1 Mrs. Ed Buckingham was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Frank Avilla presided. Election of delegates for Grand Parlor at Oakland were nominated.

On April 26 Peak Day chairmaned by Mrs. Doyle Day was celebrated. The VFW worked with San Juan Bautista Parlor. A parade and a picnic lunch was enjoyed at Fremont Peak.

On Palm Sunday a breakfast was served at the Adobe and a sizeable amount was cleared. Mrs. Hazel De-Rosa was chairman of the card party held April 10 at the Adobe.

Mmes. Lyons, Perry and Miss McAleer served delicious refreshments of hot rolls, home made jams, coffee and tea at tables decorated with the spring motif. Mmes. Cardoza, Guerra and Freitas will serve at the next meeting.

## SOUTHERN COUNTIES LUNCHEON

The thirteenth annual Southern Counties luncheon this year was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Universal Hotel, "Let Freedom Ring" was the theme for the



annual event as a tribute to Grand President Nancy J. Conen's Americanism theme. The tables were beautifully decorated with floral center pieces carrying out the red, white and blue theme.



Dolores Zetwo

Dolores Zetwo, of *La Tijera* No. 282 was this year's general chairman and Kathryn Smith, of *Placerita* No. 277, co-chairman. Member of the executive committee were: hostesses, Vera Popov, *Grace* No. 242, co-chairman, Thelma Bowends, *Lugonia* No. 241; recording secretary, Ellen Guthrie, *El Aliso* No. 314; treasurer, Pauline Brashear, *Los Angeles* No. 124. The lovely floral pieces for the tables were the project of chairman Mary Gibbs assisted by Edna Heartt, Clea McCord and Claire Lindsey, all of *Pasadena* No. 290.

The musical program consisting of the talented and versatile Arthur Rose Jones and Susan Cashman, accompanied by Gene Perazzo, was arranged by chairman June T. Goldie, PGP, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281. In charge of invitations were Ida Belle Griffin, *San Fernando Mission* No. 280 and Mamie Gaul, *Verdugo* No. 240; program and tickets, Theresa Antrim, *La Tijera* No. 282; reserva-

tions, Marge Barrett, *La Tijera* No. 282 and Thelma Risen, *Beverly Hills* No. 289; public relations, Laura Blodale, *GT Beverly Hills* No. 289 and Lee Bollen, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281.

The 550 guests were welcomed by chairman Zetwo. Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Gertrude L. Doss, *Whittier* No. 298 led the pledge of allegiance. Grand Organist, Peggy Brandenburg accompanied the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The invocation was given by PGP Hazel B. Hansen, *Verdugo* No. 240.

Grand President Nancy J. Conens extended her greetings and introduced the following members of her Board of Grand Officers: Grand Trustees Gertrude Doss, *Whittier* No. 298; Marie C. Landini, *San Jose* No. 81; Betty Read Curlich, *Ursula* No. 1; Lila S. Hummel, *La Tijera* No. 282;



PGP Hazel Hansen

GIS Laura Blodale, *Beverly Hills* No. 289; GOS Dolores M. Ferenz, *Hayward* No. 122 and GO Peggy Brandenburg, *Placerita* No. 277.

PGP Jewel McSweeney, *El Vespero* No. 118, spoke on the work of the Native Daughters Childrens Foundation. After her inspirational talk, PGP Audrey D. Brown, *Sutter* No. 111 as State Chairman of the Childrens Foundation introduced her Board members who were in attendance: PGP Hazel Hansen, *Verdugo*; Vice-chairman, Ethelwynne Fraisher, *San Fernando Mission*; PGP Jewel McSweeney, *El Vespero*; PGP Katie

Jewett, *El Pinal*, Dorothy Jordan, *Piedmont*; Kathryn L. Smith, *Placerita*; and Lois Traber Smith, *Fresno*.

Sunair Home for asthmatic children in Tujunga was this year's recipient of the original and practical gift. Presentations were designed by the Children Foundation Chairman of each Southern County Parlor for her Parlor's monetary contribution to the statewide project.

## MISSION FIESTA

The beautiful La Purisima Mission State Historic Park will be the scene of the annual Mission Fiesta on May 17, 1970. *La Purisima* No. 327, is in charge of the demonstrations. The chairman is Mrs. Alfred Ramming, Second Vice-President. The demonstrations of the various industries of the mission will be held inside the shops and quarters building, the court-yard and in the residence building. To the rear of the residence building will be the demonstrations involving the pottery shop, grist mill, winemaking and adobe making. Mrs. W. Rule will be in charge of costumes. Demonstrating the method of pouring candles will be Mrs. Clay Kern and daughter Stephanie. Cooking with corn grist in one of the many kitchens will be Mrs. Mildred Rande. Adobe will be made and formed by Mrs. Robert Chilson and daughter Denise, joining other Indians stomping in the adobe elephant grass mixture. Mrs. Delbert Priece will be in charge of the mission store. Here the flourishing trade of the mission will be explained to the many visitors enjoying the day-long fiesta program. Two of Mrs. Ramming's children will be helping: John in the leather shop and Robert in the pottery shop.

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Together they were charter members of San Francisco Parlor No. 261 and when Irene aspired for Grand Parlor Office there was no division of interest . . . "Elect My Twin To Win" was the slogan of Edna Garaventa.

Irene Bondanza is now aspiring to the office of Grand President. A woman of boundless energy and resourcefulness she has marked her career with inspiring performance of duty and intense interest in the advancement of the Order and the well-being of its members. Because of her twin this interest is two-fold; thus, the Order is twice blessed!

**GERTRUDE L. DOSS**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Marshal.*

Gertrude L. Doss was born and reared in Redwood City, which is situated on the San Francisco peninsula. She is a graduate of Notre Dame Academy and of Sequoia Union High School there. For many years she was a resident of San Francisco and of Marin County.

Her first affiliation with the Native Daughters was with Bonita Parlor No. 10, at Redwood City, where her Mother, Mary Ellen Read, and several of her sisters were also members.

She is a charter member of Whittier Parlor No. 298 and has served the Order with distinction for over twenty-one years, four as Grand Organist and two as Grand Trustee. She has also served as a Deputy Grand President and as chairman and member of State Committees. She is a hard and willing worker and her interest in the Native Daughters takes precedence over all her other interests.

She is a successful business woman, an accomplished musician, a natural and proficient leader, being gracious, sympathetic, honest and very sincere. She also possesses the qualities of ability, poise and friendliness which have earned her high respect throughout the state.

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**MARIE C. LANDINI**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Marshal.*

Marie C. Landini was born in the city of San Francisco and continued to reside in that city until she married a young man from Palo Alto,

Anthony Landini, January 1937. A year later, a baby girl, Patricia, was born and in 1945, a second daughter, Shirley, was welcomed and completed the family circle.

In 1941, Marie joined the Native Daughters of the Golden West and immediately became an active member. Both daughters are former members of Menlo Junior Unit and when eligible, joined the Senior Order and with their mother, are members of San Jose Parlor No. 81. Both daughters are mothers of two future Native Daughters.

Later in life, Marie joined her husband in business and although she lost her beloved husband this past year, she is continuing her business activities, on a part time schedule, but plans to retire in the near future.

Marie has served our Order as a Grand Officer for five years and as State Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, Junior Native Daughters, Art Talent Contest and Young Women's Activities for two consecutive years. In addition, she has served on many State Committees, including three years on the Home Board.

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**RAE L. ROMINGER**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Marshal.*

Rae L. Rominger, a native of Chico Butte County, graduated from Chico High School, attended Sacramento Junior College and Chico College before taking residence in Sacramento in 1940.

In 1949 Rae and her mother were initiated into La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Native Daughters of the Golden West at a joint Official Visit. Being



**WHITTIER Parlor No. 298**N. D. G. W.  
Whittierproudly presents  
**GERTRUDE L.  
DOSS**  
for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Marshal**

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**SAN JOSE Parlor No. 81**N. D. G. W.  
San Joseproudly presents  
**MARIE C.  
LANDINI**  
for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Marshal**

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

**LA BANDERA Parlor No. 110**N. D. G. W.  
Sacramentoproudly presents  
**RAE L.  
ROMINGER**  
for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Marshal**

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

sincerely impressed and vitally interested in the aims and objects of our beloved Order, she became Outside Sentinel in 1950 and then proceeded through all the chairs of her Subordinate Parlor. Rae was installed as President in 1953 and had the distinct privilege and honor of having her mother, Jessie Hauert, serve as 2nd President and her sister, Florence Willis as 3rd Vice President during the same term. Her older daughter and niece are also members of La Bandera Parlor.

Rae shows a high degree of interest in all of the many projects of our Order and displays outstanding interest in Americanism and Civic Participation, particularly in the dedication of schools within the Sacramento School District.

Rae served as Deputy Grand President, Supervising District Deputy Grand President and years as Grand Officer. She was defeated as Grand Marshal in 1969, but will again aspire to the office of Grand Marshal this year in Oakland.

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**LAURA BLOSDALE**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Trustee.*

Laura Bosdale was born in Los Angeles. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernand Grass were early Hollywood settlers and developers and served on the original founders committee of Hollywood Bowl. Her father, Stephen Chiappella, was one of the Southwest's leading metallurgical consultants. Both her parents were active in civic and cultural affairs in Beverly Hills and Los Angeles.

Her schooling was received at St. Mary's Academy and at U.C.L.A. where she majored in languages and

minored in journalism. Her marriage and World War II interrupted her college career and she became employed by a well known pharmaceutical company.

She is experienced in management and cost control, personnel, purchasing, merchandising and display advertising. Being bi-lingual and possessing diversified experience she recently returned to work as a pharmacist's assistant in a large urban pharmacy.

She is active in her church, her political party, St. John's Hospital Guild and civic and historical organizations. She became a member of Beverly Hills Parlor 23 years ago and has filled all its offices. She has served as a DGP and SDDGP.

She has been State Chairman of the California Herald Committee and has served six terms as State Public Relations Chairman. She has served as Grand Outside and Grand Inside Sentinels.

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**MEREDYTH BURNETTE**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Trustee.*

I was born in Madera to Emile and Maimie Kast Autrand, the only daughter in a family of four boys. Paul and I were married in Modesto thirty-two years ago. We have one daughter and three grandchildren.

I became a member of Dardanelle Parlor No. 66, Sonora, in April, 1951, on the official visit of Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch. For many years I had longed to become a member of the NDGW, but due to business reasons and no Parlor in the area at the time of my early marriage, was not able to become a Native Daughter.

I have been President of my Parlor three times, DGP twice and SDDGP. My enthusiasm for the NDGW is truly an utmost concern. Being a fourth generation born in California, the pioneers and early history of California are my first hobby and I pursue it diligently.

I live on a small ranch in a valley of the Mother Lode. My home is always open for picnics and get-togethers of the Native Daughters. I am retiring in the very near future after twenty years in real estate. My plans are to travel extensively in our Golden State and to meet personally with my sisters of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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**LILA S. HUMMEL**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Trustee.*

Native Daughters of the Golden West: 25 year member of *La Tijera* Parlor No. 282, Charter Past President, President, and chairman of many committees.

Grand Parlor: Grand Officer for four years. Grand Parlor Committees: Junior Native Daughters, Laws and Supervision Education and Scholarships, Roll of Honor. Deputy Grand President to Los Angeles, Whittier, Santa Ana, Verdugo.

Community Organizations: Girl Scouts, PTA, Womans Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, YMCA, National Association of Parliamentarians (Registered Parliamentarians).

Church: Active member serving as Sunday School Superintendent, member of the Board of Directors, past Treasurer.

Family: Married to Leonard G. Hummel, four children and fifteen grandchildren.

**BEVERLY HILLS Parlor No. 289**

N. D. G. W.  
Beverly Hills  
proudly presents

**LAURA  
BLOSDALE**  
for election  
to the office of  
Grand Trustee

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

**DARDANELLE Parlor No. 66**

N. D. G. W.  
Sonoma  
proudly presents

**MEREDYTH  
BURNETTE**  
for re-election  
to the office of  
Grand Trustee

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

**PLACERITA Parlor No. 277**

N. D. G. W.  
Van Nuys  
proudly presents

**PEGGY L.  
BRANDENBURG**  
for election  
to the office of  
Grand Trustee

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

**KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES . . .**

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Employed by: Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools as secretary.

**URSULA LUCCHESI**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Trustee.*

I have been a member of Cotati Parlor No. 299 Native Daughters of the Golden West since 1951. I have filled all the offices of my parlor and have been President several times and at present I am serving as Marshal. I have served several times as Deputy Grand President and as Supervising District Deputy Grand President.

I have served on the following Grand Parlor Committees: Grand Parlor Sessions, Extension of the Order, Americanism and Civic Participation, History and Landmarks, also on the Sub-Committee Art Talent Contest. I have been responsible for placing plaques on three schools and the presentation of many flags to school and public buildings.

I belong to the P.T.A. and have been active in the Girl Scouts for the past five years as a Scout Leader, Day Camp Director and on the Council.

I worked for Bank of America for twelve years. I am now affiliated with my husband "Babe" in the accounting business. We are also the parents of two daughters.

**HELEN C. MCCARTHY**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Trustee.*

Grand Trustee Helen C. Mc-

Carthy, born and raised in San Francisco, education through high school and one year business college. Honor student, member of California Scholarship Federation. Other scholastic achievements: Student Body Officer, Associate Editor, school paper, member debating team, drama society, block letter participant in sports.

Assisted youth activities, San Francisco playgrounds. Two brothers and sister died at early ages. Dad, now deceased, and brother were members of the Native Sons. Mother is a member of Utopia Parlor for 35 years, is a Past President and Recording Secretary of the Parlor.

Married July, 1943, to Jim McCarthy, member and Past President of Utopia, Native Sons, employed by City of San Francisco. Helen has been an employee of Bethlehem Steel Corporation for over 28 years.

She was initiated in Utopia Parlor, April, 1938, Parlor President, 1942, Captain of Parlor's Drill Team, 1941 to 1953. Deputy Grand President ten various years; served three terms State Chairman Drill Teams and Drum Corps, one year as State Chairman, Junior Native Daughters. Organized a Junior Unit in San Francisco, June 1968; assisted in organizing a Unit in Redding, May, 1969, and another Unit in Santa Barbara, September, 1969. Has served three years as a Grand Officer and is aspiring for a fourth term.

**DOLORES M. FERENZ**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Inside Sentinel.*

Grand Outside Sentinel Dolores Maring Ferenz is a native San Franciscan as were her parents. She attended St. Peter's Academy and the

University of San Francisco. Honor student and debator, she received several scholarships and the American Legion and Bank of America Achievement Awards.

At age 12, she joined San Francisco Junior Unit and for five years marched in the drill team. In 1953 at the Official Visit of Elmarie Dyke she joined Twin Peaks Parlor.

She married James Ferenz of San Francisco in 1956. Natural friendliness made her an asset as Secretary in the Sales Office of Owens-Illinois. After Jim's Army service, they returned to California settling in Fremont. Dolores transferred to Hayward Parlor and Jim joined Eden Parlor. Satisfying her goal to be President, she achieved new heights as Deputy, SDDGP, State Chairman and Grand Officer. Never idle, Dolores is a Scout leader, Parlor Treasurer, PTA Officer, and "volunteer" school secretary.

A family that enjoys history and travel, many of you have met Jim and their children, Jim Jr., Kathleen and Maureen, at Native Daughter functions. With the support of her family and Parlor, Dolores is aspiring to the office of Grand Sentinel at Grand Parlor 1970.

**ICEL BEERS**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Outside Sentinel.*

Icel is a third generation Native Daughter and has been an active and dedicated member of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor for the past seventeen years. She was Parlor President during the 1956-57 term, has diligently served in various other officers' posts, and for the past five years as Financial Secretary.

**URSULA Parlor No. 1**N. D. G. W.  
Jackson

proudly presents

**BETTY READ  
CURILICH**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

1970 Grand Parlor

Oakland

**LA TIJERA Parlor No. 282**N. D. G. W.  
Inglewood

proudly presents

**LILA S.  
HUMMEL**for re-election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

1970 Grand Parlor

Oakland

**COTATI Parlor No. 299**N. D. G. W.  
Cotati

proudly presents

**URSULA  
LUCCHESE**for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

1970 Grand Parlor

Oakland

Icel also very capably served as Drill Captain for the District Seven Drill Team which performed at Grand Parlor Sessions in 1968 and 1969, and as Chairman for the Northern Counties Breakfast at the 1969 Grand Parlor Session in Los Banos. Icel is Deputy Grand President this year to Centennial Parlor No. 295, Paradise.

Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, in sponsoring Icel for the office of Grand Outside Sentinel, sincerely believes that, with her leadership ability, her knowledge of the aims and purposes of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, she is well qualified for the office and that she will serve Grand Parlor with the same devotion with which she has served her Parlor and the Order through the years.

**LEE VAUGHAN**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Outside Sentinel.*

Lee Vaughan has been an active member of our Order for over sixteen years. She is a Past President of El Cereso Parlor No. 207, San Leandro, and is currently President of Aleli Parlor No. 102. She has also served our Order as a Deputy Grand President.

She has served several times on the Art Talent Contest Committee and this term is the State Chairman. Lee is a Past President of Past President's Association No. 3, Santa Clara County; a Charter Member of Past President's Association No. 28 and is the recording secretary.

In other organizations, Lee has held office in the Business and Professional Women's Association, The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and is a Past President of the Rain-

bow Mother's Club. In addition, Lee has been active in a partnership with her husband in public accounting and prior to that, as an owner of a flower and gift shop.

Her experience in the business world combined with her enthusiasm for the work of our Order makes her an ideal candidate for the Grand Parlor Office of Outside Sentinel.

**GRACIE SCOTT**

*Candidate for the office of Grand Organist.*

Gracie Scott was born in Los Angeles, California, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schellbach. When she was six months old the family moved to Glendale. She attended schools in that city and is a graduate of Burbank High School. Gracie was very active in the Little Theatre of the Verdugos in Glendale and appeared in many plays.

She served in the Navy Waves during World War II at the Naval Hospital in San Leandro, and after being honorably discharged, married Robert S. Scott, a family friend of many years and a Native Son of Glendale.

The family moved to North Highlands (Sacramento County) California and has resided there since 1955.

Gracie joined San Juan Parlor No. 315, NDGW, of Carmichael, and while serving her Parlor as organist was inspired to compose our official march song, "The Native Daughters." She has been a professional organist and pianist for many years, and a teacher of these instruments for seventeen years. She was manager of the Cline Piano Company and Organ Store, and later associated with Breuner's Home Furnishing in the

Piano and Organ Department, both stores being in Sacramento.

**SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF . . .**

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During the construction of the first School on the Warring Street site in 1867, (it was of the Gothic Revival design) the structure was leveled by an earthquake. Disaster struck a second time in 1875, when the second building was razed by fire. The third and last School to be built, which is still standing, is very much in evidence. A few years after the loss of the second building, the trustees purchased more land just North of the School adjoining Dwight Way. The imposing entrance to the School faces Parker Street.

It is interesting to note that Warring Street was named for Warring Wilkinson, who served the School for 44 years, retiring in 1910. He, like the many superintendents who followed him, had great sympathy and understanding, as both of his parents were deaf mutes.

The School lacks nothing in the education of the deaf. The children range from the first grade through School and on to College. There is a beautiful rock wall surrounding the grounds, made from the original wall of the first structure. In the educational field, each child is given a vocational approach and training and is taught an oral subject by experienced and trained instructors. Lip reading is a MUST! Those who come from other parts of the country live in the dormitories, the girls are in one section, the boys in another. The School has a long waiting list which seems endless.

The School's founders planted an orchard back of the School and for



**UTOPIA Parlor No. 252**

N. D. G. W.  
San Francisco  
proudly presents  
**HELEN C. MCCARTHY**  
for re-election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

**BERKELEY Parlor No. 150**

N. D. G. W.  
Berkeley  
proudly presents  
**MARIAN E. MCGUIRE**  
for re-election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

**LOMITAS Parlor No. 255**

N. D. G. W.  
Los Banos  
proudly presents  
**JUNE PAINTER**  
for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

**SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF . . .**

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many years it had provided much of the fruit used by the School.

When a new unit was added in 1932, it included an auditorium, class rooms, dining room, bakery, library and recreational rooms. The auditorium is used for plays produced by the students and supervised by the instructors of the drama. All teachers are trained to communicate with the child who has shown unusual talent and ability to learn the sounds by the various vibrations. Vocational guidance is stressed and in words of a former superintendent, "a deaf boy without a trade is helpless."

During a play in which both boys and girls take part, the "speaking" is done with the hands with rapidly moving fingers spelling out the words and at the proper moments there is laughter and applause. The children on stage can feel the vibrations from the audience!

There is a large play ground adjoining the School with all modern equipment and a supervisor is on duty at all times. Guttural sounds can be heard from the children at their games.

There is an extensive physical educational progress including inter-school competitions. Pantomimes are taught in many classes and the most outstanding student of that particular is Bernard Bragg. He is totally deaf, but has originated his own make-up and has written his own skits, all cleverly performed. He has appeared on television, on stage and in night clubs. He was fortunate to have studied with that famous mime, Marceau, and Red Skelton has also given him tips. Many times, Bernard Bragg has

assisted at the School with the pantomime gestures. Some of the students are able to wear hearing aides and the Alexander Graham Bell Association is now making hearing devises to be used in the class rooms.

Dr. Hugo F. Schunhoff, the new superintendent of the School has installed radio equipment to be used in all classes when needed. Recreation for all those who do not live in Alameda County is taken care by friends or teachers who take the children to the movies, parties, hikes and various short trips. A Boy Scout group was formed and the girls, not to be out-done, have organized a Camp Fire unit!

Statistics reveal that since 1860, it has been proven that 95 percent of the graduates of the California School for the Deaf are self supporting and law-abiding citizens. Many are married with happy families.

High above the hills back of the School are three large letters, CSD, indicating that directly below is the California School for the Deaf. One of the slogans of the School reads, "To provide education of the head, the heart and the hand and to adjust the students to the civic, social, economic and moral conditions of life."

The California School for the Deaf has become known the world over for its work in teaching a boy or girl a trade which otherwise they would not have had. They can fill any occupation they have been trained in and sometimes can accomplish more than one who has normal hearing. The beautiful gardens and well-kept lawns are the pride of the boys who attend them. The smiles on the faces reveal that students of this mighty

School are given a bright outlook for the future.

Visitors are welcomed to tour the School, after contacting the main office. It is an education in itself and a privilege.

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**JUNIOR UNITS . . .**

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Dolores M. Ferenz. Chairman Sharon Landt made beautiful decorations. The Ragonettes sang. Advisor Mrs. C. Ragon made sachets for the guests.

Fruitvale Juniors are now preparing for the conference in October. Leealyn Baker will preside as Junior State President.

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**MENLO JUNIORS**

The final visit of State Chairman of Juniors, Mrs. Dolores Ferenz was made April 10 to Menlo Unit. Susan Scott presided. Judy Cordoza, Susan Horrillo and Linda Hickey were initiated.

Twelve zodiac signs decorated the hall. Individual scrolls pertaining to their birthdate were the given the guests. Visitors from Argonaut, Fruitvale and Sequoia Units were present as well as nine Junior State officers and chairmen. Other dinitaries present included GT Marie Landini, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGPs Mildred Yancey and Betty Cordoza and Marie Rogers, president of Menlo Parlor.

Mrs. Ferenz was presented with an arm bouquet, a bronze plaque of the 12 signs of the zodiac and a \$20 check for the Junior NDGW Scholarship Fund. Fruit juices were given to the NDGW Home.

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**HAYWARD Parlor No. 122**N. D. G. W.  
Hayward

proudly presents

**DOLORES  
FERENZ**for election  
to the office of**Grand Inside  
Sentinel**

1970 Grand Parlor

Oakland

**ANNIE K. BIDWELL Parlor**No. 168, N. D. G. W.  
Chico

proudly presents

**ICEL  
BEERS**for election  
to the office of**Grand Outside  
Sentinel**

1970 Grand Parlor

Oakland

**ALELI Parlor No. 102**N. D. G. W.  
Salinas

proudly presents

**LEE  
VAUGHN**for election  
to the office of**Grand Outside  
Sentinel**

1970 Grand Parlor

Oakland

**JUNIOR UNIT NEWS . . .***(Continued from Page 12)*

Christy Cook, as a "swami" told Mrs. Ferenz's fortune. Vicki Nichols and committee served refreshments.

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**PGP PORTER'S GRANDSON**

John F. Stanhagen, age 6, grandson of PGP Maxiene Porter, *La Tijera* No. 282, died March 15 at Guantanamo Bay Naval Hospital. John was the youngest son of Maxiene's daughter, Virginia Stanhagen of Alexandria, Virginia. He has two brothers, Eric and Kenneth.

John was discovered to have leukemia three and a half years ago, and was on the fifth, final and usually best known drug for the disease. The Porters and Stanhagens had flown to Jamaica on vacation, March 1 and while there John was stricken with chicken pox. The Navy flew him and his parents to the naval base and were planning to fly to Children's Hospital in Washington D.C. where he was a regular patient but he passed away before the flight could be continued. Doctors involved in the case all agree that leukemia and chicken pox are not compatible and usually result in death of the patient, particularly if he is not a remissive state of the disease.

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**PAST PRESIDENTS ASSEMBLY**

At the 48th Past President Assembly, held in Upland on April 26-27, Constance Warshaw of *Mission* Parlor No. 227 was elected State President for 1970-1971. She joined *Mission* Parlor in 1925 and in addition to serving as President, she has been a DGP and SDDGP, serving in the latter capacity for San Francisco County in 1956-57. Mrs. Warshaw

is the first *Mission* member to so serve as State President since the late Ann Dippel.

A drill team of 18 members, some of *Mission*, but all members of Past Presidents Ass'n No. 1 of San Francisco, participated in an exhibition drill.

In addition to Mrs. Warshaw, the following officers were installed: Past State President, Elfreda Robinson, Ass'n No. 23; State Vice-President, Dorothy Jordan, Ass'n No. 2; State Secretary, Madeline C. King, Ass'n No. 1; State Treasurer, Lillian Simpson, Ass'n No. 4; State Marshal, Betty Butler Ass'n No. 19; State Inside Sentinel, Lois Smith Traber, Ass'n No. 15; State Outside Sentinel, Regina Reeves, Ass'n No. 7; State Organist, Dorothy Rose, Ass'n No. 14; State Directors; Ella Brownfield, Ass'n No. 14; Katherine LeBreacht, Ass'n No. 21; Carolyn Faustine, Ass'n No. 22; Betty Rhodes, Ass'n No. 4; and Caroline Riggs, Ass'n No. 19.

the Past Presidents Assembly during held in San Francisco, April 24-25, 1971. State President Warshaw will visit each of the 25 Associations of the Past Presidents Assembly during her term, her first Official Visits being: Ass'n No. 3, Santa Clara County, May 12 (afternoon); Ass'n No. 14, Shasta-Tehama Counties, May 22; and Ass'n No. 9, San Mateo County, July 13.

**REICHLING**

Members of *Reichling* No. 97, met at Rohner Park, for the dedication of a plaque, donated by Mrs. Edith McNeill, honoring the memory of Emma O'Connor, founder of *Reichling* Parlor, in the year 1897. The plaque is situated at the site of a

deodar tree planted many years ago by the NDGW in honor of Mrs. O'Connor. Mrs. McNeill a niece of the late Mrs. O'Connor, is herself a past president and a member of longstanding in *Reichling* Parlor. Another niece Mrs. Pauline Cote, is also a past president of the Parlor.

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*Californiana* No. 247 will hold a Luncheon, Bingo and Card Party at the home of Mrs. Anna Crawford, 958 Magnolia Street, Los Angeles on May 26, 1970. Price \$2.00 for all; 12 o'clock. Prizes. Reservation to Anna, 389-4385, Blanch Oechsle, 877-8961 not later than May 22nd. Come one—come all. Helen Williams, President.

#### ALAMEDA COUNTY LUNCHEON

The Deputy Grand Presidents of Alameda County will hold their luncheon at Grand Parlor on Monday June 15th at the new Oakland Hilton Inn.

Chairman for the luncheon is DGP Ethel Murphy and her committee of DGPs Marge Jacobsen, Irma Machado, Lucille Stewart, Julia King, and Dora Phillips will be there to welcome you.

It will be open to all delegates and members of Grand Parlor. Tickets will be on sale at convention during registration.

#### GRAND PRESIDENT NANCY CONENS GREETED BY THREE PARLORS

With *Cerrito de Oro* 306, *Sequoia* 272 and *Bear Flag* 151, as hosts, Nancy Conens Grand President of the Native Daughters was an honored guest at the official visit in the St. John's Hall, Albany. Dorothy Coats of *Sequoia* was general chairman.

At the opening of the activities, each president and her corps of officers were introduced while the corps was at the altar. Winifred McKee presided at the piano during the evening's activities.

Special guests accompanying Mrs. Conens included several Grand officers, past Grand Presidents and State Chairmen of various committees. Several members of the three Parlors formed an aisle as Mrs. Conens was escorted to the president's station. She was presented with a corsage. All of the Grand Officers received gifts.

The opening ceremonies were in charge of Virginia Stanford, president of *Cerrito de Oro* Parlor. The initiatory work was carried out by

*Sequoia* Parlor with Lola Bredehoff, the president presiding and the closing ritual was done by *Bear Flag* Parlor. President Rosalie Cruz presiding. During the evening, Mrs.

Five Parlors of the Native Daughters cooperated in the financing and planning of the program. The site is of historical interest. The Parlors assisting were *Berkeley* No. 105,



LEFT: At the dedication of Peralta Plaque, from left: GT Marian McGuire, district chairman of History and Landmarks; Joseph Bort, vice chairman of Alameda County Supervisors; Grand President Nancy J. Conens. RIGHT: Mrs. Estelle Williams (left) receiving her 25 year pin from Grand President Nancy J. Conens (right).

Conens presented the coveted 25-year pin to Mrs. Estelle Williams, a member of *Cerrito de Oro* Parlor.

Mrs. Conens gave an inspiring talk of her experience in traveling and visiting other Parlors and in taking part in several activities throughout the State. During the introductions, the Deputy Grand Presidents, supervisor of the deputies and charter members of other Parlors were accorded gifts. Mrs. Conens was also given press books from the three Parlors.

At the refreshments tables, Mrs. Conens was surrounded by many of officers. Members of the three Parlors waited upon the tables at which there a large group, representing other Parlors from Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

#### PLAQUE DEDICATED

One of the outstanding events to take place in Berkeley was held when a marker was placed on the site of the José Domingo Peralta old adobe home, the first dwelling to be built in Berkeley in 1841. The site, 1302 and 1304 Albina street is now a residential section. GT Marian McGuire, district chairman for the History and Landmarks committee was general chairman.

*Bear Flag* No. 151, *Albany* No. 260, *Sequoia* No. 272 and *Cerrito de Oro* No. 306.

Leona Blackford was the chairman of the committee members: Grace Colatorti, Della Madding, Leona Peralta, Miss Clara Barton, publicity and Rhea Campbell, refreshments. Presidents of the five Parlors acted as hospitality hostesses.

PGP Edna C. Williams was mistress of ceremonies, Argonaut Unit No. 3 of the Junior Native Daughters presented the colors. GM Virgilia McCombs, led in the opening ceremonies and the invocation was given by Rev. Sean Doherty O.P., Wallace C. Johnson, Mayor of Berkeley greeted those attending and paid tribute to the Peralta family. Distinguished guests were introduced. Music was furnished by the "Millionaires," a unit of the Sweet Adelines.

Joseph Bort, vice chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors paid tribute to the Native Daughters for their aims, ideals and achievements, in preserving the history of California. Mrs. McGuire gave an interesting talk on the early history of the Peralta family and the part they played in the early days of Berkeley and Northern California. PGP Norma Hodson, State Chair-



man of the History and Landmarks committee spoke of the importance of preserving the history and the State's landmarks and keeping alive the memories of the pioneers who founded this state.

Grand President Nancy Conens presented an inspiring message regarding the heritage of the Native Daughters. She was followed by Mrs. Blackford who introduced members of her committee. Mrs. Leorna Peralta proudly called upon the remaining descendants of the Peralta family to make themselves known.

At the close of the ceremonies, the Junior Unit retreated the colors. Cookies and punch were served on the site of the adobe to all guests.

## IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And they will forever more.*

Mae Donovan, Yerba Buena No. 273, March 9.  
Evelyn Della Nave, Santa Cruz No. 26, February 20.  
Patricia Langlo, Tierra de Oro No. 304, December 14.  
Theresa Osborne, Tierra de Oro No. 304, March 6.  
Effie Tonini, Oneonta No. 71, March 10.  
Ethel Estes, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, March 11.  
Rose King, Lomitas No. 255, March 5.  
Lula Shannon, Charter Oak No. 292, March 7.  
Anna Selna, El Pescadero No. 82, March 16.  
Lillian Dowling, Buena Vista No. 68, March 15.  
Rose Rhyner, Aleli No. 102, March 18.  
Mildred Irwin, Berkeley No. 150, March 3.  
Mattie Louise Ballew, Centennial No. 295, March 22.  
Patricia Delgado, San Diego No. 208, December 12.  
Irene Tomasi, Petaluma No. 222, March 14.  
Rita Arbore, Tule Vista No. 305, March 14.  
Marion Kelleher, San Diego No. 208, March 23.

Alma Claudino, El Tejon No. 239, March 24.  
Anita Davison, Aleli No. 102, March 26.  
Edna Hilecomb, Los Angeles No. 124, March 17.  
Nellie Hamm, San Jose No. 81, March 23.  
Stella Simard, Stockton No. 256, March 30.  
Farla Baird, Reichling No. 97, March 30.  
Mary Young, Mary E. Bell No. 224, March 26.  
Florinda Pearson, Ramona No. 283, March.  
Ada Specht, Miocene No. 228, March 26.  
Della McClellan, Rancho San Jose No. 307, March 31.  
Gayle Strain, Las Juntas No. 221, April 1.  
Sandra D'Angelo, Grace No. 242, April 8.  
Shirley Rush, Oak Leaf No. 285, April 1.  
Juanita McBain, Oak Leaf No. 285, April 4.

## SIGNS OF SPRING

Mrs. Pat La Metre, San Jose No. 81 sends the following: "Many people see spring in many ways but this is how a nine year old girl feels about spring."



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## FRUITVALE JUNIORS

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22 held its Spring Installation with Maureen Madsen installed as president. The theme was "Spring into Spring."



Fruitvale Juniors from left: (standing), Joanie Perry, Veronica Hazen, Clover Sargenti, Sharon Douglas, Leealyn Baker, Jr. State President; Deborah Perry, Susie Fleming; (seated) Marilyn Baker, Sharon Landt and Mrs. Carol King. Other "Ragonettes" are Bonnie Campini and Michaele Fazio.

The Ragonettes are practicing for their performance at Grand Parlor. On May 15 the group hosted a party for the residents of the NDGW Home.

## ESTRELLAS DE ORO

Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37 was very happy to receive State Chairman Dolores Fernandez GOS at her official visit. White crosses with roses entwined around them were used to decorate the stations. Pastel colors were used throughout for corsages and decorations. Sara Couth, chairman for the evening, presented the State Chairman with a gift from the Unit. Christine Stephenson presented and read the report of the Unit. Mrs. Rose Marie Nesbit represented one of the Mother Parlors, Cien Años No. 303, Norwalk.

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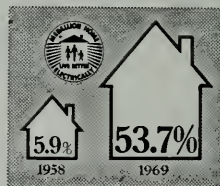
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# Encinal del Temescal

by

*Jane Friis*

THE COMMUNITY which later became the city of Oakland was founded on the San Antonio Rancho. In Spanish times part of the site of the city was known as *Encinal del Temescal* (o a k grove by the sweathouse) because of the luxuriant growth of oak trees. San Antonio Slough used to spread over a large Estuary. The original city of Oakland lay on one side of the Slough. On the opposite side were two small settlements, Clinton and San Antonio. By 1856 Clinton and San Antonio became one town called Brooklyn which later was annexed to Oakland.

The city of Oakland was laid out for Horace W. Carpentier, Edson Adams and Andrew J. Moon by a surveyor, Julius Kellersberger in 1850. When it was incorporated as a town in 1852, the present name was unanimously chosen.

Oakland's Lake Merritt which once contained 160 acres of water is unique as it early became a wild fowl sanctuary within a populous city. It was named for Dr. Samuel B.

Merritt who served as councilman and was chosen mayor in 1868. Dr. Merritt furthered many projects favorable to the development of the

young city. It was he who was instrumental in having the dam built to impound the water — the first

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*Aerial view of Oakland*



*Stagecoach Inn at Newbury Park erected in 1876.*

# Historic Landmark Destroyed by Fire

by

*Myrtle C. Dudley*

A brass plaque affixed to the marker is inscribed with the names of the Ventura County Historical Society, *El Aliso* Parlor No. 314, NDGW and *Cabrillo* Parlor No. 114, NSGW.

Several years before the hostelry burned it was said, "The old Newbury Park Inn is a symbol of service. Eighty years ago it welcomed the weary traveler who descended from the stagecoach with aching muscles after a hard day's ride. It provided him with plenty of good, warm food and afforded him with a good night's rest. Today its presence breathes the spirit of hospitality of the Old West."

The inn stands upon the Rancho *El Conejo* (The Rabbit) which was granted by Governor Arrillaga in 1802 to José Polanco and Ignacio Rodríguez. Twenty years later the rancho became known as *Nuestra Señora de Alta Gracia* (Our Lady of High Grace.)

Egbert S. Newbury acquired a considerable acreage of the rancho and subdivided it into farms. A small settlement sprang up in the midst of his holdings which he called *Newbury Park*. A postoffice was established in the village on January 8, 1876, and Newbury was appointed the first postmaster.

The old inn, long known as the "Big Hotel", was adapted to other uses with the decline of stage-coaching. It served as a public school as well as a boys academy. As a community center of the Conejo Valley it was the scene of many dances,

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THE STAGE COACH INN, pioneer landmark of the Conejo Valley, in Ventura County, was destroyed by fire last April 25. This historic structure was erected by James Hammel in 1876 as a stopover for stage coach passengers and as a hostelry for persons desiring the accommodations of a health resort.

The three story building was insured for \$70,000, but its valuable historical contents can never be adequately measured nor restored.

Two years after the inn was built, the property was purchased by Cecil Arthur Haigh, a native of England. The inn is now owned by H. Allen Hays of Thousand Oaks, a grandson of Haigh.

Haigh's settlement in the Conejo Valley was something of an anomaly. He was described as a highly cultured, "sympathetic, genial and courteous" man, a student of Latin and Greek, and son of a British cotton broker.

After settling in the Valley, Haigh wrote to his cousin, Cecelia Flora Haigh, requesting her to come to California. According to family tradition the spirited young Cecelia had hoped to marry a European Count, but members of her family reminded her that she had been "pledged" to her cousin, Cecil.

She listened to their wishes and

came to the United States and married Cecil. She brought with her seven trunks filled with articles of her trousseau which included a beautiful set of Victorian silver.

Her gorgeous gowns were quite out of place at Newbury Park, the site of the inn, and any hopes she might have had to establish a society such as she had been accustomed to, were quickly dissipated. The young bride settled down to loyally assist her husband in running the inn. Being a lover of music, she ordered a piano which was lost in the quicksands of the Santa Clara River.

Upon the death of her husband Mrs. Haigh took residence in a cottage near the inn.

For many years she kept up a correspondence with European nobility, her only connection with a brilliant world she had once known.

On September 7, 1957, a redwood marker was unveiled in the front yard of the inn upon which is the inscription:

"Stage Coach Inn, erected by James Hammel in 1876. Used as a Coast Stage Line depot and hotel. From 1887 to 1901 used by local stages between Los Angeles and Hueneme or Saticoy.

"In memory of Simon P. Hays and Ethel Hays, life-long residents of Conejo Valley."



# The Grand President's Corner



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The flag that waves so proudly,  
too,  
The country that means so much  
to us,  
Protecting us in all we do.

Be thankful for America . . .  
In humbleness we pray.  
Please God, watch over our dear  
land  
And keep it safe from day to  
day.

Let your RESPECT be reflected  
by your ACTION!

Thank you to all the members  
of the Subordinate Parlors for the  
many courtesies extended to me in  
my travels. The warm hand of friend-  
ship which was extended to me was  
sincerely received from a most grate-  
ful heart. May God be with all of  
you and bring you health and  
happiness.

Nancy J. Conens  
Grand President

It will soon be my pleasure to  
greet the delegates and visitors to the  
84th Session of Grand Parlor at the  
Oakland Hilton Inn. Our Grand Par-  
lor Sessions Committee has been  
making preparations for many  
months to provide enjoyable meet-  
ings and socials for you. I was born in  
the City of Oakland, and feel hon-  
ored that I will have the privilege of  
presiding in my home town. With  
your support and co-operation, I am  
certain our deliberations will be har-  
monious and beneficial.

I have truly enjoyed the oppor-  
tunity of communicating with you  
each month though this means and  
sincerely hope my thoughts have been  
of interest to you.

As the final "pages" of the 1969-  
1970 Grand Parlor Term are being  
written, with all humbleness it is  
hoped, this "book" will receive good  
reviews. It is now time to say  
"Aloha" — a word meaning hello as  
well as goodbye. May the sorrow of  
"goodbye" be lightened by the real-  
ization of our accomplishments and  
the joy of "hello" be overflowing with  
determination to increase all our  
efforts in behalf of the Order of  
the Native Daughters of the Golden  
West. Never cease in your faith in  
our Country and your pride in being  
an American!

Be thankful for America . . .  
For all the beauties of the land,  
For every state where freedom  
rings,  
The blessings found on every  
hand.

## Itinerary 1970

### JUNE

6	San Francisco County Deputies' Luncheon	
7	Grove of Memory Services	San Francisco
15-18	Grand Parlor	Oakland

\* Official visits are marked with astericks

## ANNIE K. BIDWELL

Annie K. Bidwell was born at  
Meadville, Pennsylvania on June 30,  
1839. When her father became super-  
intendent of the census the family  
moved to Washington, D. C.

It was at Washington that Gen.  
John Bidwell, a Congressman be-  
came acquainted with young Annie  
Ellicott Kennedy. In the California  
State Library is a photograph of the  
pretty young lady autographed, "Gen-  
eral Bidwell. From his friend Annie  
E. Kennedy, December 12th, 1867."

Bidwell and Miss Kennedy were  
wed at Washington on May 16, 1868.  
It was a grand occasion, President  
Johnson, General Grant and General  
Sherman being among the guests.

At Rancho Chico the young bride  
was ushered into the new Bidwell  
Mission.

Her interests in the Mission Indi-  
ans never waned. She was close to

the woman suffrage movement and  
an ardent supporter of the Prohibition  
Party of which her husband became  
Presidential candidate. She was made  
an honorary member of the Native  
Daughters of the Golden West.

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## PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

State Presidents, Constance War-  
shaw of Association No. 1 made her  
first official visit May 12 to Associ-  
ation No. 3, Santa Clara County.  
On May 22 she went to Association  
No. 14, Shasta-Tehama Counties.

Chairmen of Committees for the  
year include: Finance, Ella Brown-  
field; Credentials, Marie Feil; State  
of the Order, Phyllis Hirst; Ritual,  
Zouira Martinez; Publicity, Zelma  
Buckholz; Constitution and By-laws,  
Lois Smith Traber; History, Lily  
Tilden; Thanks, Virginia Banigan  
and Parliamentarian, Loretta  
Trathen.

# Parlor News

## "HAPPENINGS"—NDGW HOME

PGP Hazel Hansen of *Verdugo* No. 240, Chairman of the NDGW Home Committee, happily announces the purchase and installation of the much needed new kitchen range in the home. The acquisition of the new stove was one of the foremost aims of the Home Committee this year. Chairman Hazel Hansen and the Home Committee members wish to express their sincere appreciation to all the Parlors and individuals whose



PGP Hazel Hansen

donations made this dream come true. The largest monetary gift was a check for \$1,200.00 presented by Committee member Elizabeth Mitchell in behalf of her parlor *Joaquin* No. 5, in Stockton.

One of the outstanding "happenings" of the year was the dinner, honoring Grand President Nancy J. Conens. PGP Edna Williams of *Sequoia* No. 272, was chairman of the event, coordinating with Home Manager Frances Harris. Edna was assisted by this year's appointees to the Home Committee, Elizabeth Mitchell of *Joaquin* No. 5, Verona Mason, *George C. Yount* No. 322, Anita Gillick, *Twin Peaks* No. 185 and Isabella Stevenson, *Vendome* No. 100. Grand President Nancy's Americanism theme was artistically carried out in red, white and blue decor. The highlight of the evening

was the presentation of an American Flag and a Bear Flag to the Home by our Grand President Nancy. These two beautiful flags will be flown in front of the Native Daughter Home.

## EXTENSION DINNER

A dinner was held in May at Sabella's, honoring the outgoing chairman of the NS and NDGW Joint Extension Committee, San Francisco, William Young of Pacific No. 10 and Norma Schick of *San Francisco* No. 261. Marie Feil, *San Francisco* No. 261 and John Lewis, *National* No. 118 were in charge of the affair. Past Chairmen in attendance included (NDGW) Mmes. Hambly, Feil, Campisi, Meyer, Keneally and Native Sons: Lewis, Feil, Geminini, Faure and Winant. Each honoree received a gift from the delegates. Outgoing ND Chairman, Norma Schick, was presented a memento by Amelia Lorenzetti. Members of the various Parlors and many of Mrs. Schick's family and friends were present. NS William Young and wife were also honored. The evening closed in memory of a past delegate Frank Nolan who recently passed away.

## BONITA — MENLO

*Menlo* No. 211, and *Bonita* No. 10, received Grand President, Nancy J. Conens, on her official visit. The meeting was held in the Redwood Room of the Veterans Memorial Building with over 100 in attendance.

*Harper's Bazaar* brought California Heritage, with decorations throughout the hall and tables from the rare



PGP Evelyn I. Carlson

collection of old advertisements of the late 1800's and early 1900's belonging to Lois Cook, past president of *Menlo* Parlor and co-chairman of the evening. In front of the president's station a 100 year old bathing suit was presented to PGP Evelyn Carlson by Dolores Bozzo for the Historical Room of the Native Daughters.

Margaret Locatelli's donation of two antique rocking chairs were enjoyed for the evening by GP Nancy and GVP Irene Bonanza. The main table was set with the unusual collection of cut glass from the shelves of Mary Sousa. At each place were old fashion napkins rings, antique note books and a touch of California poppies made by Dorothy Cerqui.



Beautiful gifts of the evening by *Bonita* Parlors' President Mary Sousa were old fashioned high button shoes, high-lighted with gay scarf and a souvenir of the rare advertisements. These were presented to the special guests of the evening as they were escorted to the altar.

The opening and closing ceremonies were conducted by *Menlo* Parlor's President Marie Rogers and her corps of officers. Conducting the ritualistic work for the initiation were *Bonita*'s President Mary and her corps of officers.

President Mary presented a personal gift and donation to a Native Daughter Fund on behalf of the two Parlors. SDDGP Mildred Yancy was presented with a gift from *Menlo*'s President Marie for *Bonita* and *Menlo* Parlors Appreciation gifts were presented to DGPs Anne Giggio and Nora Nesper.

Receiving fifty year recognition was Grace Loverich, *Menlo*, and twenty-five year members Mmes. Gallie, DeClodt and Grass from *Menlo*; Mmes. Oeschger and Bloomquist from *Bonita*.

A fine turn out of Junior Native Daughters came from Menlo Unit No. 10, and Sequoia Unit No. 27, Junior State VP Kathy Koch, President of Sequoia Unit and Junior State Secretary Rene Cook, Menlo Unit presented Mrs. Conens with a personal gift and a donation to the Junior Scholarship Aid Fund. In turn because of her love for the Juniors the Grand President asked that the Coin March be presented to the two units.

Forming an honor guard were members of the escort team dressed in pink lace and a touch of the 1800. The drill carrying bright parasols brought a gay note to the evening. A gay ninety skit by Debbie Nizuk, Lois Cook, Carmen DeCristoferi and LaVerne Hevey were received with a room full of laughter.

The evening came to an end with tables full of old fashion cakes, cookies and candies. Outstanding recipes were the raw apple cake made by Lillian Bullivant from a 100 year old recipe from an old Native Daughters cook book, and the delicious divinity fudge made by Marie Rodger.

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#### REINA DEL MAR

A program of "Conservation" was arranged by chairman Vera Smith for *Reina del Mar* No. 126. Talks on various phases of conservation were given by students of Santa Barbara High School and members of its Wilderness Club and the Sierra Club.



From left: Vera Smith, President Virginia Days and Anita Joyal, all of *Reina del Mar* No. 126.

Because President Virginia Days is half Irish, she arranged an "Irish Party" with the assistance of PP Anita Joyce, Emma Davies and Margaret Graham. Patricia Joyal provided recorded Irish music and Margaret Graham brought green cymbidium orchids for the officers. A special honored guest was Mildred Klinger.

#### VALLEJO

Grand President Nancy J. Conens paid her official visit to Vallejo No. 195 at the Veterans Memorial Building. Mrs. Layol Welter, president, conducted the business meeting. SDDGP Barbara Dulinsky and DGP Verda Kempster were honored guests. Escorting the official visitors were Mmes. Gracy, Smith, Heath, Miller, Elvin and Harvey. Mrs. Conens was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Stern of Piedmont Parlor. Members of various Parlors of the Bay Area, Redwood City and Yountville were guests.

The Grand President's theme this year is "Americanism". The Native Daughters of the Golden West is

California's first patriotic women's organization.

The yearly report of activities was presented by Elvena Woodard and a personal gift to Mrs. Conens from the Parlor was presented by Emily MacFarland, Mary S. Smith was general chairman assisted by Mmes. Miller, Elvin, E. Smith, Welter, MacFarland and Barskey Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Meetings of the Parlor are now being held at 1:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month

#### EL CAMINO REAL

"April Showers" was the theme of the 11th annual fashion show sponsored by *El Camino Real* No. 324. Departing from its usual daytime show, the evening affair was held at the Granada Hills Women's Club with a intimate supper club setting. Center pieces featuring umbrellas and spring flowers was used for decor.

Ida Grossi, president, named as co-chairmen of the show Lyn Lennox and Helen Trammell. Chairmen included: hostesses, Audrey Haselbusch; decorations, Gloria Mellon; refreshments, Lola Acker; door prizes, Ella Entin; tickets, Faye MacFarlane and publicity, Marie Harrington.

Parlors members modelled the advance spring fashions presented by Bea Lewiston of North Hollywood who was also commentator. Nellie Miller, *Verdugo* No. 240, was pianiste for the show. Models included Edie Bartlett, Sharon Norris, Ella Entin, Ginny McLoud, Gloria Mellon, Lisa Zugich, Wilda O'Hannon and Kathy Trammell.

A highlight of the glamour affair was the "Shower of Gifts" boutique in charge of Della Hodnett. All the sale items were fashioned by parlor members. Included were knitted, crocheted and sewn gifts and art items of driftwood, rocks and weeds fashioned by Shirley Bongiovanni and Gloria Mellon.

#### SHAMROCK CLUB

The Shamrock Club will hold a reception on June 14 from 2 to 5 P.M. in the Hotel Hilton suite of GT Helen McCarthy. All Native Daughters are invited.



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for election  
to the office of  
**Grand  
Organist**

1970 Grand Parlor Oakland

**VENDOME**

*Vendome's* birthday party for all members and the Spring Hat parade were held at Odd Fellows Hall with 38 in attendance. Tables were beautifully decorated for the twelve months of the year to represent a significant day of each particular month. Sandwiches, birthday cake, and coffee were served.

There were many interesting entries in the Spring Hat parade. Janiece Baker, sporting a contraption with a live kitten, won 2nd prize for the most original design; Marion Howard, 3rd prize for the zaniest bucket hat; Rose Thompson, 4th prize for most concentrated effort, and Stella Garino, 1st prize for the prettiest.

A good turnout of members attended the Santa Clara County Luncheon, honoring Grand President Nancy J. Conens, at Dinah's Shack, Palo Alto, with SDDGP Betty Cordoz, in charge of the ceremonies. An interesting talk was given on California.



*Vendome* donated the American and Bear Flags to the City of San Jose for its new main city library. At the dedication ceremonies Amalia Vella gave an inspiring speech, following which president Elsie Figone presented the flags to a Boy Scout Troop for hoisting on the huge outdoor flag pole. It was a proud moment for the members in attendance. Earle P. Crandall, Assemblymen 25th District, California State

Legislature, who participated in the dedication activities, was so impressed with Amalia's speech that he later requested by letter a copy of it so that he might make use of it when he performs a similar task.



Senior Past President Ida Bonito crocheted a beautiful afghan which was raffled and won by Isabella Stevenson's daughter in Chico. The net proceeds of \$136.00 were donated to the Native Daughters Home. Junior Past President Marion Howard and Frances Rodriguez, assisted by Mmes. Postier, Yakobovich, Frusetta, and Millar, sponsored a luncheon. The net proceeds of \$76.50, plus a parlor donation of \$25.00, was earmarked for a nursing scholarship.

I fell asleep the other night,  
And while I had my snooze,  
I dreamed each member stepped  
right up  
And promptly paid her dues.  
But when I found it was a  
dream  
I nearly threw a fit.  
It's up to you to make it true,  
So won't you please remit.

**PALO ALTO**

*Palo Alto* No. 229 participated in the dedication of the new Palo Alto Civic Center by presenting a new California State Flag to the city. Grand President Nancy Conens and

several members of *Palo Alto* Parlor were there to watch the Stars and Stripes raised, and then see our own Bear Flag go up the adjacent flag pole, followed by the City Flag on the third pole. It was a thrilling sight to see the wind whip out the large flags, and despite a cool and windy morning and a rather futile attempt by a ragged crowd of dissidents to disrupt the ceremony, there was a feeling of warmth and pride in having been able to do our part.

## Tri-County Luncheon

by Eileen Bismuke, P.G.P.

The second tri-county luncheon for the benefit of the Childrens Foundation, sponsored by parlors and members of Districts 28 and 31, comprising Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, held on Saturday, October 18 at the Lion's Inn in Lompoc, proved a success socially as well as financially.

Planning for the event was undertaken early this year by former SDDGP Mary Rule, of *La Purisima* No. 328, Lompoc, and by the six deputy grand presidents who served with her: Mrs. Ambert Phillips, Mrs. Amelia Acres, and Mrs. Mamie Miller, of *Reina del Mar* No. 126, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Charity Righetti, of *Santa Maria* No. 276; Miss Jeanne Frederick, of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304; and Miss Ellen Guthrie, of *El Aliso* No. 314, Santa Paula. Planning was made early in the year in order that a schedule might permit the statewide Childrens Foundation Committee to

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hold its regular monthly meeting in Lompoc, thus affording an opportunity for members in the two districts to meet with members of the committee and to learn more, firsthand, about the work of this important project of the Order.

Committees named to handle the arrangements for the luncheon, in addition to former SDDGP Mary Rule and her deputies, were the following: Reservations, Mrs. Christine Hogan, President, *La Purisima* No. 327, Lompoc; Programs, members of *Santa Maria* Parlor, headed by Mrs. Bethel McAllister, President, Miss Meta Melschau, Past President, and Mrs. Blanche Powell, Recording Secretary; Decorations, members of *Reina del Mar* No. 126 and *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara, with Mrs. Ambert Phillips of *Reina del Mar* Parlor and Mrs. Claudine Wullbrandt, of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor as chairman of each Parlor. The decorations were attractive girl and boy scarecrows in keeping with the Halloween theme, as well as very scary-looking witches. The table decorations were later sold as a fund-raising project for the Foundation luncheon fund. Publicity was under the chairmanship of PGP Katie G. Jewett, of *El Pinal* No. 163, Cambria; Hostesses and Courtesies, PGP Eileen Dismuke, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara, assisted by PP Amelia Acres, of *Reina del Mar* No. 126. Secretary-Treasurer for the planning committee was Miss Jeanne Frederick, of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. Members of the participating parlors who served as hostesses for the affair were: Mmes. Virginia Days and Ambert Phillips, *Reina del Mar* Parlor; Beth McAllister and Meta Mehl-

schau, *Santa Maria* Parlor; Mary Wegener and Claudine Wullbrandt, *Tierra de Oro* Parlor; Shirley Carter and Miss Ellen Guthrie, *El Aliso* Parlor, Carmelita Flores and Effie Norris, *Poinsettia* Parlor; Ann Olivero and Robert Sutherland, *El Pinal* Parlor; and Cecelia McConnel and Lucile Cardoza, *San Lusita* Parlor.

The luncheon opened with the invocation given by PGP Eileen Dismuke, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Grand Marshal Virgilia McCombs. Mary Rule, Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced Charlotte



PGP Jewel McSweeney

Benton, Mayor Pro-Tem of Lompoc, and Francis H. Beattie, 4th District Supervisor, both of whom extended greetings and commended the Native Daughters for their work in the communities in this area, and particularly for their work on behalf of child welfare. The Misses Sari and Julie Gray, of Santa Barbara, entertained with harp solos during the luncheon, and the soloist was Miss Vickie Anderson, member of *Santa Maria* Parlor, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. Wes Hatch. The speaker

was Miss Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President, who served as Grand President at the time of the inception of the Childrens Foundation program, who was its chairman for a number of years, and who now serves as Public Relations Chairman for the statewide committee. Following the speaker, presentations by the Parlors and individuals were made to PGP Audrey D. Brown, of Sacramento, Chairman of the Childrens Foundation Committee. Presentations included one from the newly organized Junior Native Daughter Unit, Princesa del Mar No. 40, Santa Barbara, and some memorial donations. The theme of the luncheon was "Joys of Childhood", and the verse from the Bible, "There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard", from Ps. 19.3, pointed up the theme of the day.

Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents attending the luncheon were: Grand President Nancy J. Conens, who greeted the gathering and expressed her pleasure at the efforts that had been expended to make the event such a success; Grand Marshal Virgilia McCombs, of *Morada* No. 199, Modesto; Grand Trustee Lila S. Hummel, from *La Tijera* No. 282, Inglewood; Past Grand Presidents Hazel B. Hansen, *Verdugo* No. 240, and a member of the Foundation Committee; Ethel C. Enos, *Morada* No. 199, Modesto; Jewel McSweeney, *El Vesperto* No. 112, San Francisco, a member of the committee and Public Relations Chairman; Audrey D. Brown, *Sutter* No. 111, Sacramento, Chairman of the Founda-

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**BEVERLY HILLS Parlor No. 289**

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proudly presents  
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BLOSDALE**  
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BURNETTE**  
for re-election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

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**PLACERITA Parlor No. 277**

N. D. G. W.  
Van Nuys  
proudly presents  
**PEGGY L.  
BRANDENBURG**  
for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

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**TRI-COUNTY LUNCHEON . . .**

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dation Committee. Eileen Dismuke, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara; Katie G. Jewett, *El Pinal* No. 163, Cambria and June T. Goldie, of *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, also a member of the Foundation Committee. Other Foundation Committee members in attendance were Mrs. Kuthryn Smith, of *Placerita*, Van Nuys, and Lois Smith Traber, of *Fresno* Parlor. Also in attendance were SDDGP Margery Abern, of *Poinsettia* No. 318, Ventura, and the following Deputy Grand Presidents: Miss Mary Louise Days, *Reina del Mar* No. 126; Mrs. Mamie Kortner, *Santa Maria* No. 276; Mrs. Gertrude Reed, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304; Mrs. Shirley Carter, *El Aliso* No. 314; Mrs. Effie Norris, *Poinsettia* No. 318 and Mrs. Mary Rule, *La Purisima* No. 327. Presidents of almost all Parlors in the tri-county area were also in attendance, to make the presentations on behalf of their respective Parlors.

There were approximately 125 persons in attendance, and the proceeds from the luncheon, including gifts from the Parlors and individuals, as well as donations received from the table decorations and a beautiful framed water-color executed by P.P. Marianna Schmitter, of *Reina del Mar* Parlor as an additional money raiser, netted over \$700 for the day. The success of this luncheon has inspired the Parlors in these two districts to plan an annual event in the area. This is the second such luncheon in the past ten years sponsored by the Parlors in Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Parlors. Two similar events were held

previously, sponsored by the Santa Barbara and Ventura Parlors, which also proved successful and brought the message of the work of the committee on behalf of the children of California more forcefully to a larger segment of the membership and others in the communities in the area.

The following, written by P.P. Jeanne Fredrick, of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, expresses the theme of the program presented at Lompoc:

**JOYS OF CHILDHOOD**

What are the joys of childhood  
that wonderful precious  
unforgettable  
time of life.

Laying on your back in the cool  
grass

watching fleecy summer  
clouds  
form pictures  
in the sky.

Finding Santa left what you wanted  
under the Christmas tree  
altho' you forgot  
to ask for it.

Riding your brand new bicycle  
learning to balance.  
with one foot on the curb.

Going to see the traveling circus  
and imagining you are the  
lion tamer,  
a trapeze performer  
or a funny clown.

A Hayride on an autumn evening  
eating ice cold watermelon  
with the gang  
by the campfire.

Cutting a Jack-O-Lantern face  
in a freshly picked pumpkin  
that you grew  
in your own garden.

Listening to the laughter of  
children at play  
reminds us of joys in the past.  
May their childhood be as  
blessed as ours.

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**EL PINAL**

*El Pinal* No. 163 dedicated the "Old Santa Rosa Catholic Church as an historical landmark. Speaker Paul Squibb, a past president of San Luis Obispo Historical Society told the history of the old church which was



*Santa Rosa Catholic Church dedication by El Pinal Parlor.*

built in 1870 from boards from Cambria pines. He urged people to visit this beautiful spot and pick up pine cones to keep the grounds presentable. A bronze plaque mounted in a large boulder in the church yard was unveiled by President Margaret Soto, *El Pinal* Parlor.

Others participating in the program included Rev. Father Lawrence McHugh, pastor of the parish, PGP Katie Jewett, NDGW, and Mmes. Ann Oliver, Mary Negranti, Willis Warren and Vernon Soto. Tea and



## LA TIJERA Parlor No. 282

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HUMMEL**

for re-election  
to the office of  
Grand Trustee

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## COTATI Parlor No. 299

N. D. G. W.  
Colati

proudly presents

**URSULA  
LUCCHESI**

for election  
to the office of  
Grand Trustee

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Oakland

## UTOPIA Parlor No. 252

N. D. G. W.  
San Francisco

proudly presents

**HELEN C.  
McCARTHY**

for re-election  
to the office of  
Grand Trustee

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Oakland

a social hour followed the ceremonies.

## RAMONA

Red, white and blue decorations interwoven with silver, were the decorations at the occasion of the official visit of Grand President Nancy J. Conens to *Ramona* No. 283, Hanford; red, white and blue for the Grand President's theme of "Americanism" and silver in honor of the 25th anniversary of *Ramona* Parlor.

Dinner at a local restaurant, preceded the meeting with LaVerne Stevenson, president, and her corps of officers as hostesses. During the meeting Grand President Nancy J. Conens presented seven charter members of *Ramona* Parlor with their 25-year emblems, as follows: Mmes. Lila Barros, Mary Dias, Delana Embrey, Virginia Ferguson, Rose Finch, LeVerne Stevenson and Miss Louise Rose.

Grand President Nancy J. Conens presented the Parlor with an American Flag, in honor of their 25th anniversary, and a delegation from *Charter Oak* No. 292, Visalia, gave the Parlor an imprinted guest book.

Other honored guests were GT Betty Cutilich, PGP Emily E. Ryan and DGPs Dottie R. Dennis, Muriel H. Copus, Audrey M. Snyder, Helen Cowan, Thelma Dates and Lydia Gilliland.

Parlors represented were *Fresno* No. 187, *Los Lomas* No. 72, *Wawona* No. 271, *Coalinga* No. 270, *Charter Oak* No. 292, *Los Flores* No. 262, *Selma* No. 313 and *Madera* No. 244. Ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Stevenson and her corps of officers, initiating Linda Marie Alvarez into membership.

Chairman of the evening was Mrs. Jerry Freeman, *Coalinga* No. 270. Refreshments and decorations were in charge of Mmes. Castro, Ferguson, Edwards and Stevenson. The beautiful cake was inscribed "Happy Anniversary, Native Daughters. Welcome, Nancy."

## BUENA VISTA

Officers, members and guests celebrated *Buena Vista* Parlor's 78th birthday at the Golden Coach Restaurant. Guest of honor was the Parlor's president Blanche Elliott. Mrs. Elliott will represent the Parlor at the N.D.G.W. convention in June.

Flowers and a large birthday cake decorated the tables. Gertrude Daly was chairman, assisted by Cathryn Daly, Mary Judnick and Myrtle Ritterbush.

## PUBLICITY

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## MISSION

As Mission's May meeting night was so close to Mother's Day Chairman Inga Meyer, planned a two-fold program: to honor the Parlor's oldest mother, Nellie Ohlendorf and to greet Connie Warshaw, following her installation as State President of the Past President's Assembly of NDGW. Each was presented with an orchid.



Elected as delegate and alternate to Grand Parlor, to be held in Oakland June 14, were Connie Warshaw and I. Meyer. Mrs. Warshaw expressed gratitude to the eight parlor members who made the trip to Upland for her installation.

## DEPUTIES

Past SDDGP Vera Thompson and her deputies met for luncheon on May 8 at Rickey's. Dolores Donohue was chairman of the affair. It was regretted that PGP Margaret Farnsworth was not able to be with the group.

Vera Thompson brought the reception pictures of the term showing the 27 deputies in their lovely white dresses. The afternoon closed in memory of the eight deputies who had passed beyond.

## NOTICE

If you do not find your news item or story in this month's issue, it will be printed in the July issue. Due to lack of space, some items had to be omitted this month. Thank you.

**BERKELEY Parlor No. 150**N. D. G. W.  
Berkeley

proudly presents

**MARIAN E.  
McGUIRE**for re-election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

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**LAUREL**

On March 30, 1887, 24 women met in Pythian Castle to establish a parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Many laurel trees grew in the area so "Laurel" was chosen for the name. *Laurel* Parlor No. 6 was formally instituted on April 13, 1887 by Hattie Greenlaugh and Flora Dunning of *Ursula* Parlor No. 1.

This year *Laurel* Parlor celebrated**LOMITAS Parlor No. 255**N. D. G. W.  
Los Banos

proudly presents

**JUNE  
PAINTER**  
for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

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**ENCINAL DEL TEMESCAL . . .***(Continued from Page 3)*

step in the formation of Lake Merritt.

There are many historic sites in the city. The Oakland Free Library was established in 1878 with Ina Coolbrith, later California's poet laureate, as its first librarian.

The forerunner of the University of California was the College of California begun in 1853 in Oakland as the Contra Costa Academy. In 1860 it was incorporated as a college. The old buildings were used on the campus in Oakland until 1873 when the new buildings were completed in Berkeley.

**NIGHT WITH THE ANGELS**

Native Sons and Daughters and friends will attend double-header between Angels and White Sox at Anaheim Stadium on June 24. Ten dollars per couple pays for two \$3.50 tickets for the game, two Kentucky Colonel dinners and round trip ticket.



to the stadium. Buses will leave Valley at 5:30 p.m.; from 3rd and Detroit in Los Angeles at 6:00 p.m. and at 750 Washington Blvd. at 6:30 p.m. Contact Jack Curren WE 6-6766 or WE 7-4444 or write Jack at 5201 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles.

*Nevada City showing Sugar Loaf, one of its seven hills.*

its 83rd anniversary. A delicious dinner was prepared and served by Mmes. Blanchard, Anderson, Coughlin, Norton and Wilson. The tables were decorated with laurel leaves and pink camellias.

Lenore Coughlin read the minutes of the first meetings held 83 years ago. Many of the 50 year members attended, and Dorothy Waggoner was presented with her 50 year pin. She was president of *Laurel* Parlor in 1925. There are nineteen living fifty year members. Many still live in the Nevada City area. They are listed here and the year in which they be-

came members: Frieda Ronchi, 1898, Jane Morgan, 1901, Henrietta Reed, 1903, Maudie Hays, 1906, Annie V. Trewhella, 1909, Janie Watters, 1910, Minnie Hall, 1910, Ovelina Penrose, 1910, Alice Scheemer, 1911, Frieda Epperson, 1911, Nellie Kasper, 1913, Esther McCluskey, 1914, Sarah Charonnat, 1918, Clara Jacobs, 1918, Annie Lawrence, 1918, Luvia Kilroy, 1919, Anna Tucker, 1919, Gladys Blanchard, 1919, Dorothy Waggoner, 1921.

Jane Elliott presided at the business meeting. Plans to restore the Pioneer Cemetery and to place a plaque on the Red Castle, (a well known historical building) will be projects for 1970.

**EL CAMINO REAL**

Grand President Nancy J. Conens was honored at the annual Grand President's Tea held at San Fernando Mission on May 15. This colorful annual affair is sponsored by the

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**ANNIE K. BIDWELL Parlor**No. 168, N. D. G. W.  
Chico

proudly presents

**ICEL  
BEERS**for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Outside  
Sentinel**

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Oakland

**ALELI Parlor No. 102**N. D. G. W.  
Salinas

proudly presents

**LEE  
VAUGHN**for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Outside  
Sentinel**

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history and landmarks committee of *El Camino Real* Parlor. Led by President Ida Grossi and chairman Marie Harrington in Spanish-California costumes, guests were greeted in special rooms at the mission. The tea tables decorations were carried out in red, white and blue stocks and carnations and American flags in keeping with the Grand President's

theme. Pouring at the tea table were SDDGP Nellie Miller, *Verdugo* Parlor and PGP Katie Jewett, *El Pinal* Parlor, who had been honored several years before.

Special guests included Rev. Eugene Fridlot, administrator of San Fernando Mission; Jim Moore, president of Mission Hills Chamber of Commerce and PGP Andrew Stodel,

NSGW. Guests included members from *Verdugo*, *Placerita*, *San Fernando Mission* and *Beverly Hills* parlors as well as prospective members of *El Camino Real*.

Actively aiding in the Tea were committee members, Bess Connor, who presided at the piano, Audrey Haselbusch, Helen Trammell, Esther

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*San Fernando Mission, scene of the annual Grand President's Tea.*



# JAMES LICK

James Lick No. 220 voted to ask PGP Emily E. Ryan to be the Parlor's mother. Dr. Derick, Grand President who instituted the Parlor passed away in 1932.



PGP Emily E. Ryan

The Parlor has a new meeting place at Truth Hall, IOOF Building. 7th and Market Streets. In May, members and their friends enjoyed a chicken and rice luncheon followed by a game of "Long Table."

Delegate for Grand Parlor is Georgia Robinson with Mabel Walker as alternate.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New address for Sequoia Unit No. 27 is 1223 Dewey Avenue, Redwood City 94061 — Mrs. Barbara Koch, advisor.

# GRAND PRESIDENT'S TEA . . .

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Wilkinson, Ida Grossi and Sherry Norris, also junior hostesses Kathy Trammell.

The Grand President was shown the historic ecclesiastical library newly opened at the mission and given an historical folder and the tea table centerpiece as she left.

## JUNIOR NEWS . . .

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Five members and four advisors journeyed to Santa Barbara to act as the installing team for Princesa del Mar Unit No. 40. On the way up the girls stopped at the Ventura Mission and then while in Santa Barbara toured the Mission there. It is the hope of the members to visit as many of the Missions as they can, since this is an important part of being a Native Daughter, veneration of the pioneers.

## SEQUOIA JUNIORS

Miss Lorie Lind was installed as president of Sequoia Unit No. 27. Her escort team carried huge sunbursts in keeping with the installation theme, "Sun-kissed Maiden". Summer fashions from Lorie's own wardrobe were included in the decorations. Past President Kathy Koch received the merit award.

The annual Mother-Daughter breakfast was held on Sunday, May 17. Grandmothers were also welcomed.

# IN MEMORIAM

Ruby Shell Ketjen, Dardanelle No. 66, April 14.  
Katherine Galvin, Golden Gate No. 158, April 6.  
Emma Jean Meyers, Stockton No. 256, April 17.  
Geraldine Graves, Sonoma No. 209, April 17.  
Anna B. Calkins, Aila No. 321, April 18.  
Laura DeLong, Brooklyn No. 157, April 19.  
Muriel Thompson, San Miguel No. 94, April 19.  
Lorna Watkins, Lugonia No. 241, April 22.  
Isabelle Kavanaugh, El Vespero No. 118, April 14.  
Margaret Herceg, Orinda No. 56, April 18.  
Ahlida G. Ballagh, El Tejon No. 239, April 26.  
Alma Wertz, Woodland No. 90, April 28.  
Josephine Frey, Alta No. 3, April 22.  
Cora Harris, Manzanita No. 29, April 30.  
Ruth B. Hall, Marinita No. 198, May 3.  
Margaret T. Pyne, Guadalupe No. 153, April 22.  
Gertrude Heaney, Las Lomas No. 72, April 29.

## STAGECOACH INN . . .

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home talent plays and other social events. For a time it housed a Sunday School and for ten years was occupied by a restaurant. Recently it housed a gift shop.

The old hotel was of great interest to both the Ventura Historical Society and the Conjeo Valley Historical Society. Members have spent untold hours renovating the historic structure, planting shrubbery around it, and furnishing it with furniture of early years.

The building contained an excellent collection of very old Chinese furniture and a beautiful set of Victorian silver as well as other historic memorabilia, all of which was consumed by the flames.

## POPPY TRAIL

On May 19, Poppy Trail No. 266 held its Courtesy Night and Party honoring DGP Margaret Heath and SDDGP Geraldine Mead. "Summer Festival" was the theme. The entertainment included a clever fashion show of styles of '20s and '30s.

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# Grand Parlor Program

Native Daughters of the Golden West

June 15-18, 1970

Oakland Hilton Inn



## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

1:00 to 5:00 P.M. — Registration, Foyer of Ballroom  
8:00 P.M. — Formal Reception honoring Grand President Nancy J. Conens.  
Entertainment

## MONDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 to 9:00 A.M. — Registration, Foyer of Ballroom  
9:30 A.M. — Formal Opening of Grand Parlor, Ballroom  
11:30 A.M. — Memorial Services  
12:15 P.M. — Alameda County Luncheon, Garden Court, Oakland Hilton Inn  
12:15 P.M. — Southern Counties Luncheon, Edgewater West  
1:45 to 5:00 P.M. — Session  
7:30 P.M. — Past Grand Presidents' Dinner, Oakland Hilton Inn

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 A.M. — Sacramento County Breakfast, Oakland Hilton Inn  
9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon — Session  
12:15 P.M. — San Francisco County Luncheon  
1:30 to 5:00 P.M. — Session  
8:00 to 10:00 P.M. — Session

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon — Session  
1:30 P.M. — Session  
3:00 P.M. — Visitation of Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West; Visitation of Junior Native Daughters  
7:45 P.M. — Formal Banquet

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon — Session  
1:30 to 5:00 P.M. — Session  
8:30 P.M. — Installation of Grand Officers, Ballroom

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Monday night will be "free", permitting time to enjoy a leisurely dinner at Jack London Square, shopping facilities, as the stores will be open, or attend "Hello Dolly" at the Century 21 Theatre which is just a short distance from the Oakland Hilton Inn.

The Grand Parlor Session Committee is looking forward to welcoming you to the Eighty-Fourth Grand Parlor and will endeavor to make your visit pleasant one.

Edna C. Williams, Past Grand President  
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## ARGONAUT JUNIORS

Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3 initiated two members on May 23.

On May 31 at the Chapel of the Chimes, four members of the Unit: Jean Tullius, Paula Ferguson, Susan Hartman and Robin West, wearing their green and white uniforms, presented and retired the flags, and acted as flag escorts at the memorial service of the Native Sons and Daughters of Alameda County.

## LAS AMIGUITAS JUNIORS

The Public Installation of Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33 Jr. Native Daughters was held in the Buena Vista School Auditorium.

The President-elect was Judy Furman who chose for her theme "California, Yesterday and Today." Judy has belonged to the Unit for three years and is a member of the Unit's Drill Team. The theme was carried out by having one wall of the room decorated by a silhouette of an old western town and pictures of the old west. The other wall had a silhouette of a modern city with skyscrapers and mod posters. Other pictures of the old west and mod posters were scattered around the room. Old pictures and scenes from the west decorated the stations and altar.

The officers that were installed that night were: President Judy Furman and corps of officers included were: Charlene Thomas, Bev Beckemeyer, Charlotte Piper, Merri Fink, Paula Clark, Laura Carey, Nancy Le-Valley, Nadine Beckemeyer, and Jenine Bond.

The Jr. State President, Leecalyn Baker of Fruitvale Jr. Unit, was the Installing Officer and Jr. State Marshal Laura Carey of Las Amiguitas Jr. Unit acted as Installing Marshal. Also several members of the Mother Parlor, Las Amigas No. 311, attended with Mrs. Elsie Sturm acting in place of the President of the Mother Parlor who was unable to attend.

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# Behind the Iron Curtain

by Esther Bloom

**L**IVING IN THIS COUNTRY IS truly a privilege and being born here is an honor. My parents were not so fortunate . . . not only were they not born in California, they were not privileged enough to be born in the United States. As all of our ancestors emigrated from foreign lands, my parents arrived in this country from Europe — only more recently perhaps than yours.

Our country — our glorious America . . . where freedom does reign! No matter where we are in the world we look for our flag and experience a magnificent thrill to see our Star-Spangled Banner in a foreign land. One truly has to experience living in a completely different type of society to realize how very precious our freedom and liberty are. I, probably — more than any of you here — know. I was subjected to invasion of private property, harassment and coercion. My experiences during the five weeks in Moscow and the Balkan countries behind the Iron Curtain were eye-openers since I lived under conditions to which I had never before been subjected.

To be innocently changing film in my camera and have a Russian soldier come close to check the operation can be a frightening experience. I accomplished the exchange without batting an eye . . . but inwardly filled with nervous emotions.

An experience which still amazes and bewilders me was at my passing through customs in Kiev before leaving Russia, when my purse — my private property — was taken from me and turned upside down. My protestations were of no avail. The

buxom woman customs agent was searching for my American money and checked thoroughly in the bag and through the contents. My papers were given to Russian police who took them into another room. Not one to enjoy being bullied, I was determined to have all of my papers returned to me. When I found the only way to get two missing envelopes was to grab them off of a desk, I accepted this challenge and evidently won. I wonder if this would have occurred at any of our airports.

One does not become an expert or an authority on any subject in a matter of five weeks, but impressions can be formed by being so closely involved and an insight be gained into what it is all about. When people spoke I listened and when repetitious phrases were the accepted pattern of speech, I could feel the propaganda wheel turning.

While my activities in Roumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary were fairly unhampered for me, the pattern of speech on behalf of the natives of these countries was all alike. When I asked an Intourist Guide if a particular leader was a popular and good man, or well liked, I was informed "We never ask questions about the personal life of our leaders."

In many respects, the countries looked upon Russia and her leaders as their saviours from conditions they found unbearable and under which they lived during the second World War. They are proud of their country, as well they should be — the young people were unworldly and unsophisticated, but the bright ones brilliantly

educated. Educated, however, in countries where there are no newspapers from the free nations.

While I am free to travel throughout my own country and foreign lands, with few exceptions, the visitors from Russia to Roumania were confined to a tightly knitted group and toured only with this group. One Russian family I met on a bus tour had waited for over 15 years before receiving permission to visit relatives near Bucharest. I was also told by this family that if complaints were received by government officials of a particular town that conditions in a house of worship could be improved — the officials had an ingenious method of solving these problems. The house of worship was merely closed and turned into a recreation center for the young people. Of course, the reason being to discourage these young people from attending religious meetings of any type.

I remember asking a few people to take a picture of some of us at a train station and I was refused each time.

Warsaw, Poland, is another story in itself. Here I was the recipient of results of a frightened country and her people, for at this particular time the Russian troops had just invaded Czechoslovakia and were in Prague. I hardly believe that our citizens or visitors would have been subjected to similar treatment.

My stay in Warsaw was frustrating, disturbing and full of anxiety. The air of tension could readily be

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Illustrated by Naoma M. Sell

## Black Bart

**T**HE MOST FAMOUS STAGE-robber who ever operated on the Pacific Coast was released from the State Prison at San Quentin yesterday after serving five years for stealing the contents of a Wells Fargo express-box.

"Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Captain Smith visited the cell occupied for so long by the highwayman, and after introducing a *Call* reporter to Charles E. Bolles, informed that worthy, who was none other than the notorious 'Black Bart, Po-8 and Gentleman, to get ready and come along.

"Captain Smith found 'Bart' neatly dressed, with every preparation for his departure. The little presents and knick-knacks of which the highwayman has been made a recipient during his life in prison were stowed safely away in the large leather valise which did service during 'Bart's' knighthood on the road. Upon one end of the valise is painted in black letters, 'C. E. Bolton,' the name by which he was known by many San Franciscans previous to the discovery of his identity.

"The reporter found Black Bart to be a man of very genteel appear-

ance and fine address. He is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, his shoulders slightly stooped. A gray mustache, and short, neatly cropped chin whiskers; bright, piercing black eyes; slightly sunken cheeks; straight, short nose, heavy eyebrows and a full head

### ABOUT THE STORY

*This article, originally appearing in the San Francisco Call, was published in the Anaheim Gazette on February 2, 1888.*

of full gray hair completes a pen picture of this remarkable man.

"After pleasantly acknowledging Captain Smith's introduction, Black Bart followed the official through the prison-gates to the Clerk's office, where he signed a receipt for a silver watch, chain, pair of cuff-buttons and a collar-button, the only property despoised by him when he entered the institution. He also received \$5, the amount presented by the State to every convict upon his release from prison. When the necessary formalities were gone through with Black Bart occupied the twenty minutes intervening before the departure of the stage on shaking hands and expressing farewell to those of the convicts with whom he had become friendly and with the prison officials. The most daring of highwaymen had no sooner taken his seat in the car than he was approached by the reporter, who engaged him in conversation. He was decidedly uncommunicative at first, but after a general conversation on subjects of interest he talked at some length about himself and his release from prison.

"He is a brilliant conversationalist and proved himself a well-informed man. It is necessary, however, for one to be in his company to properly appreciate the fluency with which he talks on all subjects. Although somewhat humorous, Black Bart is refined in language and interesting to an extreme. He is not the kind of man one would expect to meet after having read the strange romance of his life of crime. His countenance does not bear upon it the coarse vulgar expression usually worn by criminals.

"During the conversation he said, as he gave a last look at the huge prison building, 'That was my first experience of life in a prison cell, and I want no more of it. Although the officials treated me with the utmost kindness, as they do all prisoners who obey the rules of the institution, my advice to everybody is to refrain from committing any act contrary to law, for if they do they are more than likely to be discovered and compelled to reside for a term of years in jail. I have been employed at the hospital for a long time, and

have acquired a considerable knowledge of medicine. During my confinement I have enjoyed excellent health, notwithstanding the fact that many convicts who have served very long are troubled by diseases of the lungs, consequent upon the heavy fogs which settle over the point at short intervals.

"Although I feel somewhat older than I did five years ago, my health has been impaired only inasmuch that I am forced to use glasses in reading and have grown slightly deaf. Regarding my future intentions, I will not speak, only so far as to say I never intend again to rob a stage or anything else. As far as the assertions that I relieved the United States mail and passengers of all that was valuable, I can only deny them.

"I do not owe any man, woman or child in the world one cent with the exception of Wells, Fargo & Co.

"When quite a young man I left my native State, New York, and settled in Illinois. Upon the breaking out of the war I enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment of Illinois Infantry, and served through the war. I was commissioned a Lieutenant after serving a short while as First Sergeant of my company. I served in numerous engagements, receiving three slight wounds at different times. At Atlanta a bullet pierced my sword belt, making a wound in my right side, which compelled me to remain in the hospital for some time. During the Washington review at the close of the war I marched with my company.

"After I arrived in California about twelve years ago, circumstances unfortunately shaped themselves in such a manner that I—well, I admit having committed the crime for which I was convicted. I deeply feel the disgrace of being caught and indentified as a stage robber.

"The poetry found was written on the spur of the moment after the contents of the money boxes had been ascertained.

"As the ferry transfer boat was nearing the city, Black Bart concluded by saying:

"It is no use attempting by any means to obtain from me any further information regarding myself. I would rather that no one should know where I am going to reside or what my future intentions are. Many people suppose that I was driven to commit my crime in consequence of domestic troubles.

"Such is not the case, however. I am a man of family. My wife is still the loving, affectionate woman she was the day of our marriage. My three daughters are now grown up, and their education is as extended as that of a majority of young women in America. Where my family reside, I decline to state. My nom de plume was undoubtedly taken from Bulwar Lytton's 'Caxtons.'

'Yes,' he added, in reply to a parting question, 'I have many acquaintances in San Francisco, but I do not intend to hamper them with my society unless they seek it.'

"Upon reaching the city Black Bart took a car of the Haight street branch of the Market street railroad, and when last seen by the reporter the ex-road agent was intently gazing at the buildings on either side of Market Street, which have been constructed since his enforced departure from the city five years ago.

"For a period of six years preceding his arrest Black Bart, who 'always spared life and took only from the rich,' relieved no less than twenty-seven stage coaches of the weight of Wells, Fargo Co's treasure box. The first known crime committed by him was on August 3, 1877, when he halted the regular express coach, running between Fort Ross and Russian River. The point selected by the lone highwayman was at a point where the road ran along a high bluff. On the day mentioned, as the stage swung around a sharp curve, the team of leaders was brought to a standstill by a unique-appearing figure in the center of the road. The robber's make-up was decidedly peculiar. Wheat bags fastened around his legs and other lower portion of his body; an old linen duster; a white flour sack thrown over his head, through which gleamed the bright

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# New Grand Officers

## Native Daughters of the Golden West

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Grand officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for the year 1970-1971 are: Grand President, Irene Bondanza, *San Francisco* No. 261; Jr. Past Grand President, Nancy J. Conens, *Piedmont* No. 187; Grand Vice President, Virgilia McCombs, *Morada* No. 199; Grand Marshal, Rae L. Rominger, *La Bandera* No. 110; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Betty Read Curilich, *Ursula* No. 1; Grand Trustees: Lila S. Hummel, *La Tijera* No. 282; Helen C. McCarthy, *Utopia* No. 252; Marian E. McGuire, *Berkeley* No. 150; Meredyth Burnette, *Dardanelle* No. 66; Laura Blosdale, *Beverly Hills*, No. 289; June Painter, *Lomitas* No. 255; Grand Inside Sentinel: Dolores Ferenz, *Hayward* No. 122; Outside Sentinel, Icel Beers, *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168 and Grand Organist, Gracie Scott, *San Juan* No. 315; Hazel Mallette, PGP served as installing officer.

Grand Parlor was held in Oakland June 15-18 at the Oakland Hilton Inn. Edna C. Williams PGP was State Chairman for the Grand Parlor Session. Memorial services were under the auspices of *Piedmont* No. 187. County luncheons or breakfasts were held by Alameda County, Southern Counties, Sacramento and San Francisco Counties. Visitations were by Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West and by the Junior Native Daughters on Wednesday.

From the formal reception for Grand President Nancy J. Conens on the opening night to the installation of the new Grand Officers in the Ballroom at the closing ceremonies, Grand Parlor was filled with worthwhile, instructive and entertaining sessions.



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# Parlor News

## SAN DIEGO

San Diego Parlor celebrated its 55th anniversary by honoring all past presidents, DGP Nadine Thacher of *Illa M. Knox* Parlor, and SDDGP Marie Otto of *San Diego* Parlor. On the last Monday in April the Parlor entertained members of the San Diego County Pioneer Society at noon, an annual observance. The program for this event was a showing of slides of California's 21 missions with commentary by Mack Sugg.



From left: Barbara Dunn, president, *San Diego* No. 208; June Chaffee, President, *Illa M. Knox* No. 320 and GP Nancy J. Conens.

The annual Mother-Daughter luncheon was held May 9 with Ellen Stone as chairman. Orchids were presented to the oldest and youngest mother present, and an interesting talk with illustrations on home decorating was given.

Then came the big event of the year—the official visit of Grand President Nancy Conens on May 11. This honor was shared with *Illa M. Knox* No. 320 of El Cajon. The setting was the beautiful Mission Bay Room of the Bahia Motor Hotel overlooking Mission Bay. Decorations and corsages carried out the patriotic theme so dear to the heart of the Grand President. Following the dinner, San Diego Parlor President Barbara Dunn opened and closed the meeting, with *Illa M. Knox* President June Chaffee taking charge of the initiation when Annetta Ramsey of El Cajon became a member of the Order. GP Nancy presented a 50-

year emblem to Virginia Burke and 25-year emblems to Gwen Hanlon and Margaret Patterson. Decorations chairman, Viola Miles, did an outstanding job with her talents and imagination at all events throughout the year.

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## PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NO. 14

Constance Warshaw of San Francisco, State President of the Past Presidents' Association, made her official visit to Association No. 14 at the Plantation Room restaurant in Red Bluff.

Association No. 14 is comprised of Past Presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West from Tehama, Shasta and Trinity Counties.

Mrs. Warshaw was accompanied by Mrs. Madeline King, State Secretary from Association No. 1, San Francisco. Other state officers in attendance were Mmes. Simpson, Butler, Tilden, Morse. Attending from Association 21, Chico were Mmes. LaBrecht, and Girdler. From Association No. 14 were Past State President Virginia Banigan, and State Director, Ella Brownfield.

Since this meeting marked the 25th anniversary of the Association charter members were honored. Those present to receive the honor were Mmes. Banigan, McCabe, Treat and Rodgers. Other charter members unable to be present were Mmes. Dais, Miller, Asplund and Dwinell. Frances Maloney of Menlo Park, who conducted the ceremonies of institution of the Association twenty-five years ago, is presently convalescing from a broken hip and was unable to attend.

The meeting was conducted by President Frances Davenport of Weaverville. Aurelia Shuffleton was in charge of the impressive presentation made to the State President. Clarice Pusley served as organist for the evening.

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## PRINCESS

One of the highlights of the 75th anniversary of *Princess* Parlor No. 84, Angels Camp, was the present-

ation of Mrs. Ray O'Connor (Grace Ordway) a 22-year member of the Parlor. Mrs. O'Connor is a direct descendant of one of the families of the illfated Donner Party, which crossed the Sierras in the winter of 1846-47. Her great-grandfather, Simon Breen, age 5 years, was one of the seven children of Patrick and Margaret Breen, whose whole family survived the ordeal. Her mother, the late Mrs. Edward Ordway, resided in Angels for some 40 years and at the time of her death in 1967 was a 60-year member of *San Juan Bautista* Parlor. Others representing family pioneer members of *Princess* Parlor were Mrs. Wilbur Enerhardt (Melzeanna Johnson), Mrs. Bert Minard Jr., (Addie Minard), and Mrs. John Lemue (Nettie Lemue).



From left: Mrs. Ray O'Connor and Mrs. John Lemue check details for the 75th anniversary program of *Princess* Parlor No. 84.

The 75th observance was held May 27 in Veterans Memorial Hall, Angels Camp, at 8 p.m. The Parlor was chartered May 27, 1895 "Pages of the Past" was selected as the program theme to depict the chartering and early years of the pioneer founders. Skits, using members and friends of *Princess* Parlor, portrayed various activities of the Parlor. The Charleston was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Hanenkratt and Mrs. Jeanne Jasper, both members of *Ruby* Parlor, Murphys. Mrs. Louis Lucini, Angels, was narrator; Mrs. Minnie Polley, Hathway Pines, provided background music and Mrs. Pauline Glennon of Angels was soloist.

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Planning the affair were Mrs. John Lemue, general chairman; Mrs. Jim Luly and Mrs. Delbert Lee, program; Mrs. Charles Wistos and Mrs. John Spenser, decorations and corsages; Mrs. Henry Elevi and Mrs. Al Beltramo, refreshments; Mrs. Beltramo, invitations, Mrs. John Fletcher and Mrs. Len Holeman were the welcoming committee. Mrs. Lizzibel is Parlor president. GP Nancy Conens made her official visit to the Parlor.

## LA TIJERA

*La Tijera* No. 282, celebrated its 25th birthday and official visit of the Grand President on May 16. Mrs. Fred Demick president of the Parlor, welcomed the guests and members as they arrived. Mrs. Walter Brandt, charter president of the Parlor was chairman of the celebration, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Hummel, co-chairman, and the past presidents of the Parlor.

First event of the day was a tour of the Harbor, the group being met at the Princess Louise in San Pedro by Captain Raul Medina and Crew Member Web Hemmington of Los Angeles City Public Relations who gave the invited guests much interesting information as they cruised the harbor area aboard the "Angelina". Following the tour, luncheon was enjoyed on the Princess Louise. GP Nancy J. Conens, PGP Katie Jewett, SDDGP Nellie Miller, attended with members of *La Tijera* Parlor.

A dinner was held at the Cockatoo Restaurant with 87 persons attending. Invocation at the dinner was given by PGP Emily Ryan. The birthday celebration and official visit was held at the Parlor's meeting hall, 820 Java St., in Inglewood.

Two past grand presidents of the Order, who were Grand President and Grand Vice-President at the time the Parlor was formed in May of 1945 were present to join in the celebration. They were Emily Ryan of *Las Lomas* No. 72 and Ethel C. Enos of *Morada* No. 199. Other Grand Officers in attendance included: GTs



From left: Mrs. Walter Brandt, charter president of *La Tijera* and chairman of the 25th anniversary event; PGP Ethel Enos; PGP Emily Ryan, "Mother" of *La Tijera*; Mrs. Leonard Hummel, past president of *La Tijera* and Grand Trustee; Mrs. Fred Demick, president of the Parlor.

Gertrude E. Doss, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Lila Hummel, Helen McCarthy, Gls Laura Blodale, Grand Organist Peggy Brandenburg, PGP June Goldie, SDDGP Geraldine H. Mead, and DGP Louise Briggs. The Grand Officers were escorted into the Parlor Hall by officers of *La Tijera* Parlor.

Representatives of the Native Sons included John Schmolle and Mrs. Schmolle, Walter Brandt and James McCarthy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Brandt and their daughter Mrs. John Brown were honored during the program. Mrs. Brandt, Charter President of the Parlor, was given a gold life membership card and Walter Brandt received an engraved plaque as "father" of the Parlor for giving so much time and effort in the formation of the Parlor. Past Presidents of *La Tijera* were recognized, as were the former Deputies and Supervisors, as they had given much to the Parlor during the last 25 years.

Emily Ryan, Grand President of the Order when the Parlor was organized and "mother" of the Parlor was presented a gift from the Parlor

by Mrs. Leonard Hummel. She in turn presented twenty-five dollars to the Parlor, one-dollar for each year.

Ethel Enos, "God-Mother" of the Parlor, and Grand Vice-President when the group was started, and who because of illness in the family of the Grand President, instituted the Parlor, was presented a gift by Helen Brandt.

GP Nancy Conens was presented a gift from the Parlor, also a monetary gift in the shape of a skate, with a tiny pair of scissors attached, the skate because of Nancy's interest in watching skating on television and the scissors denoting the *La Tijera* Pass through the Baldwin Hills, by 1st Vice-President Antrim. Marion Strouse, third vice-president, presented a book of Parlor reports to the Grand President in a book especially prepared for the occasion by the president of the Parlor, with the inscription, "Activities of *La Tijera* Parlor's 25th Year". The Grand President, whose major theme this year has been Americanism, presented a president's station American Flag to the Parlor.



Dolores Zetwo

Miss Dolores Zetwo Chairman of the past presidents, and Miss Ruth Payne, presented an American Flag to the Parlor for the past presidents' group. Miss Payne, on behalf of the Mayor of the City of Inglewood, read a Proclamation from the Mayor, making May 16, 1970 "La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Native Daughters of the Golden West Day". A check for \$25.00 was presented to the Grand

President, in lieu of a coin march, for the General Scholarship Fund.

Fourteen members who have had continuous membership in the Parlor were presented 25-year pins by the Grand President, assisted by the president of the Parlor. Those receiving the pins included; Mmes. Brandt, Brown, Buktenica, Fairbrother, Hummel, Latasa, Manson, Nixon, Jardee, Phillips, Warnell, Wilds and the Misses Payne and Clark. Four 25-year members who were unable to be present to receive their pins included Mmes. Burlingham and Dulmage, PGP Porter and Miss Bernhard. Three members who were charter members and are members now, but did not have continuous membership were recognized, these being Mmes. Demick, McDonald and Strouse.

Many native daughters Parlors came to help *La Tijera* Parlor celebrate: *Las Lomas* No. 72, *Los Angeles* No. 124, *Morada* No. 199, *Californiaana* No. 247, *Placerita* No. 277, *Wilmington* No. 278, *Toluca* No. 279, *San Fernando Mission* No. 280, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, *Rio Hondo* No. 284, *Beverly Hills* No. 289, *Whittier* No. 298, *Cotati* No. 299, *Rancho San Jose* No. 307, *El Aliso* No. 314 and *El Camino Real* No. 324.

The Official Visit and 25th Birthday celebration was closed by President Demick, with Miss Bea Sully, past president, giving the closing prayer, one that she had written especially for the occasion. She also wrote the prayer used at the beginning of the evening.

A formal reception was held following the evening's festivities, complete with a three-tier cake with the Native Daughters insignia on the top. Mrs. Demick, escorting Grand President Conens, led the line to the reception room.

#### ORINDA

The installation of officers for *Orinda* No. 56 was held at the Urban Center in San Francisco. After the opening ceremony by June O'Connell, Grand Secretary Lucille Kimbark DGP, installed the following officers: Esther Bloom, President and



*Orinda Parlor dignitaries, from left: Esther Bloom, President for 1970; Althea Demetrak, chairman of installation ceremonies, Orinda No. 56.*

Mmes. Begovich, Parks, Hall, Kelly, Jones, Riner, Friede, Mohaupt, King, Walaschek, Janowski, Ralph Weaver, and Galli.

The theme of the installation was "America and her blessings of liberty and freedom." GM *Virgilia* McCombs, officiated as Marshal. PGPs Ethel Enos and Orinda G. Giannini, also SDDGP Ann Shaw were in attendance as well as many Native Daughters and guests. Hazel Adams was the pianist throughout the evening with the exception of the time of her rendition of "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" when she was then accompanied by Verena Frieda.

Althea Demetrak, the chairman of the evening, and her committee prepared a very dignified and beautiful evening. A huge white cake, decorated in the colors of our flag, with punch and coffee were served as refreshments at the conclusion of the installation.

#### HIAWATHA

Mrs. Ruth Goeselle Griffin, *Hiawatha* No. 140, chairman of the Native Daughter Art Talent Contest arranged for an art exhibit and talent judging at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. High Schools in the area exhibited many historic pictures in

the contest. Local artists who served as judges were Miss Ann Hunt, Mrs. Glen Tinsman of Weaverville and Mrs. Lawrence Hewett. The State Chairman of Art Talent Contests, Mrs. Olivia Vaughn and her husband were among the visitors at the exhibit.

Cash awards and gifts of merchandise, provided by local merchants, were presented to the winning contestants. The first award went to Linda Parker of Central Valley High School for her drawing of a stage coach drawn by four horse team in pen and ink. Terri Arney from Liberty Christian High School was awarded the second prize and Dale Grove of Enterprise High School won third for a beautiful oil painting of Mount Shasta. Three other entries were given honorable mention.

Large baskets of spring flowers provided an appropriate setting for the art display. Junior Native Daughters provided soft background music during the showing. Frances Hume, President of *Hiawatha* Parlor, presided at the refreshment table, serving cookies and punch. Assisting Mrs. Griffin in the arrangements for the display and the decorations were her co-chairman, Jeanne Lewis and Aurelia Shuffleton.

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Helen O'Connell, Bahia Vista No. 167, April 14.  
Marian Mullin, Portola No. 172, May 8.  
Belmeria Reis, San Luisita No. 108, April 25.  
Eline Lorentzen, Mission Bell No. 316, May 3.  
Eva Pedrotti, Petaluma No. 222, April 15.  
Rose Helen Asgaard, San Jose No. 81, May 6.  
Inez Hegarty, Concord No. 323, May 8.  
Mabel Buckley, Princess No. 84, May 9.  
Katherine Leslie, Reina del Mar No. 126, May 10.  
Mildred Kendell, Aloha No. 106, May 11.  
Bertha Cole, Portola No. 172, May 12.  
Lydia Kiger, San Luisita No. 108, May 13.  
Mary K. Rodriguez, Dolores No. 169, May 14.  
Frances Willyard, La Tijera No. 282, May 9.  
June S. Post, Gold of Ophir No. 190, April 24.  
Audrey Everett, Gold of Ophir No. 190, April 29.  
Maude Newell, San Juan No. 315, May 10.  
Nelle Woodward, Susanville No. 243, March.  
Blanche Keller, Susanville No. 243, April 7.  
Katie Neer, Mt. Lassen No. 215, May 22.  
Mayme D. Sheehan, Gold of Ophir No. 190, May 8.  
Mary McCarthy, Genevieve No. 132, April 8.  
Anna Brendeman, El Pescadero No. 82, June 5.  
Mary Dardi, Reina del Mar No. 126, June 3.  
Josephine Raffo, Twin Peaks No. 185, June 4.  
Josephine McCoy, San Jose No. 81, June 5.

## VENDOME

Marshal Violet Misakian was chairman of the buffet dinner held at Odd Fellows Hall honoring all Past Presidents of the parlor. She was assisted by Susie B. Engfer and Jeanne Postier in the buffet preparation; Emily Falbo and Betty Yakobovich, decorations; President Elsie Figonne and Irene Lial, welcoming committee. Following the delicious buffet of ham, turkey, and various gourmet salads, memorial services for all departed members were conducted by Maragaret Morgan. Jr. PP Marion Howard was soloist for the evening. All Past Presidents were introduced at the altar by President Elsie.

*Vendome* Parlor was well represented at the delicious Salad Bar Luncheon given by *San Jose* No. 81 at the Eagles' Hall. A raffle of prizes and bingo followed the luncheon.

Most of *Vendome's* officers attended and enjoyed Officers' Guest Night sponsored by *El Monte* No. 205, Mountain View. They also spent a delightful evening at Officers' Guest Night of *Palo Alto* No. 229 on June 3.

President Elsie's personal project for her term, a rummage sale May 22-23 at Campbell, California, was a tremendous success. The net sales of \$300.00 was donated by her to the society for crippled children and adults of Santa Clara County, Inc. for the purchase of children's wheel chairs.

A surprise luncheon was given President Elsie at Mariani's Restaurant as a tribute to her successful term financially and otherwise for worthwhile causes. Guests from *El Monte* No. 205, *San Jose* No. 81, and *Los Gatos* No. 317 were also in attendance. Elsie was presented with a demitasse cup and saucer to add to her collection.

Officers nominated and elected for the 1970-1971 term are Betty Yakobovich, President also Mmes. Falbo, Baker, Misakian, Engfer, Morgan, Postier, Cooper, Bray, Schmidt, millar, Mattei, Bonito, and Garino.

“Nature has given to men one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak.”—Epictetus

# PLAQUE DEDICATED

*Poinsettia* No. 318 and *El Aliso* No. 314, Ventura County Parlor, dedicated a plaque on the site of the Santa Gertrudis Asistencia Chapel on Saturday, May 23rd, at a 1:00 p.m. ceremony.

The ruins of the Santa Gertrudis Asistencia Chapel were discovered in 1967 in a beanfield on the banks of the Ventura River, as heavy equipment was moving ground for the new Ojai Freeway, now known as Highway 33. Buried beneath sand and silt for one hundred years, the chapel site is said to have been founded by Padre Junipero Serra. For years archivists and historians had believed there was another mission near San Buenaventura Mission. California records on the missions pointed to this fact, as did a University of California Library map, print-



*From left: Mrs. Carmelita Flores, president of Poinsettia No. 318; Mrs. Ed Canet, age 97, owner of the property; PGP Eileen Dismuke, Mistress of Ceremonies at dedication of Santa Gertrudis Asistencia Chapel. The beautiful bronze plaque commemorating the historic site is mounted on a large stone monument designed by the late Robert S. Raymond, Santa Paula architect.*

*PGP Eileen Dismuke wrote this article at the request of Carmelita Flores.*

ed in 1853. The mission ruins were found buried in the Canada Larga, on a site located on the ranch owned by Mrs. Ed C. Canet, now approaching her 98th birthday.

On the unearthing of the ruins, Native Daughters of *Poinsettia* No. 318 Ventura, under the chairmanship of History and Landmarks for the Parlor, Dorothy Ramirez, made provision for a plaque to be placed on this historical site when the freeway was completed, with the Historical Cultural Heritage Board and the City and County of Ventura assisting. *El Aliso* No. 314, Santa Paula, was invited to join in this Ventura County dedication, and thus the two Ventura County Parlors sponsored the event and acted as hostesses at the dedication ceremonies.

Carmelita Flores, herself a sixth-generation Californian and Venturan, as President of *Poinsettia* Parlor greeted guests attending the ceremonies, and introduced PGP Eileen Dismuke, of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Dismuke commended the two Parlors in Ventura County for their efforts in marking this historic site, and introduced the following: Councilman Gordon Lindsay, representing the Mayor and City of Ventura, who congratulated the Parlors and expressed the appreciation of the City for their efforts in the field of History and Landmarks; Dr. Charles Butler, Vice Chairman of the Ventura Cultural Heritage Board, who also extended appreciation of the members of that Board for the Parlors' efforts. (Dorothy Ramirez, of *Poinsettia* Parlor, is also a member of the Ventura Cultural Heritage Board, and has been a liaison with the board in planning the dedication ceremonies); Mrs. Ramirez was introduced. Mrs. Ed C. Canet, owner of the property on which this historic site is located, was introduced, and expressed her great appreciation for the efforts of the Native Daughters in preserving this site. Others introduced were Virginia Days, President of *Reina del Mar* Parlor; Frieda Sesma, Past President of *El Aliso*

Parlor; Mary Louise Days, of *Reina del Mar*; DGP to *Tierra de Oro*, Santa Barbara, and District 31 History and Landmarks Chairman; Mrs. Robert Raymond, whose late husband designed the monument for the plaque, and served as co-chairman with Mrs. Ramirez, of this dedication;



DGP Mary Louise Days

Mr. Brown, archaeologist who excavated the ruins and who led an appeal for preservation of the site, which could not be saved because of the freeway plans already completed through the ruins; the Rev. Aubrey J. O'Reilly, of San Buenaventura Mission, who blessed the site following the dedication ceremonies; and Russell Ruiz, speaker of the day, from Santa Barbara.

Regrets were received from State Senator Robert J. Lagomarsino, of Ventura County, and State Assemblyman J. K. Ken McDonald, from the Ventura District. Also sending regrets were County Supervisor "Hoot" Bennett, of the 3rd District, and PGP Norma Hodson, State Chairman of History and Landmarks.

Russell Ruiz, speaker for the dedication, is a person steeped in the history of this area. He has authored many historical publications, and is an artist of renown throughout the State, and especially in Santa Barbara, where his historical drawings and paintings are sought after. Mr.

Ruiz is historian of the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, whose purpose is to restore the Presidio of Santa Barbara on its original site, and he is a descendant of Pablo Cota, who as a sergeant of the Escolta, early military establishment, actually surveyed the land on which the Santa Gertrudis Chapel and Farm were later established. Mr. Ruiz is an authority on Spanish military and Indian history, and was the recipient of an award in 1968 from the California Historical Society for his articles and illustrations on early California. Mr. Ruiz related a short history of the Santa Gertrudis Chapel for those in attendance.

Following Mr. Ruiz' presentation, the beautiful bronze plaque was unveiled by Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Canet. It reads:

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north and the location is now covered  
by the freeway

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Through the efforts of the Cultural Heritage Board and the late Robert S. Raymond, architect from Santa Paula, and with the cooperation of the California Division of Highways, the foundation rocks were removed and reburied preparatory to use for the monument on which the plaque now rests. When the highway project was completed, the County and City of Ventura provided a site on the county road running parallel with Highway 33, with an off-parking area for those who may wish to stop and read the marker on the beautiful rock monument which was built with funds provided by the Ventura Board of Supervisors at a cost of \$2,600.00. *Poinsettia* Parlor, Ventura, sponsored an enchilada dinner which was very successful, for the purpose of

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## PLAQUE DEDICATED . . .

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raising funds for purchase of the large bronze plaque, and *El Aliso* Parlor contributed to the plaque fund.

*Poinsettia* No. 318 now plans to assist in the dedication ceremonies scheduled in the near future for the Olivas Adobe in Ventura, and the Ortega Adobe, also scheduled to be marked sometime in the future.

## TIERRA DE ORO

*Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara, which for the past three years been a 100% subscriber to the CALIFORNIA HERALD, has recently changed its by-laws to provide for a permanent subscription to the Official Magazine for each member of the Parlor, through its dues structure. The Parlor dues have been raised \$2.00 per year to reflect partially the cost of the subscription to the magazine.

It is the thinking of the members of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor that the only way to insure the continuance of an Official Magazine is through every Parlor participation, and that the content of the magazine, both in the matter of Parlor statewide news, and historical articles written by the publisher and others, is of great importance to our Order and in the dissemination of historical data to libraries and historians as permanent reference data.

At the recent Grand Parlor Sessions in Oakland the Parlor was honored to receive recognition from THE CALIFORNIA HERALD of an award and certificate for its 100% subscription to the magazine during the past year, and of an award also for the largest number of gift subscriptions, eight, to the libraries and historians of Santa Barbara. The magazine renders a real service to our Order, and all Parlors in the State should support it in its endeavor on our behalf.

## COPA DE ORO

*Copa de Oro* No. 105 presented the flag of the United States and the flag of California to Postmaster Robert Graves in a formal ceremony.

Edith McDonald, chairman of the Parlor's Americanism and Civic Participation Committee made the presentation in memory of PGP Bertha A. Briggs. Parlor President Martha Bryan assisted in the presentation.

## ORINDA

*Orinda* Parlor's annual Mothers' Day banquet was held at Urban Center. Thirty-nine mothers, guests and *Orinda* members enjoyed a catered dinner of salad, turkey, dressing and vegetables. A gorgeous sheet cake, decorated in birthday greetings for the birthday girls, and coffee and tea were served as dessert.

At the side of each plate was a packet containing "Wet-nap", courtesy of Pacific Telephone Company; Lipstick Tissues, courtesy of Bank of America, and needles of many sizes from Homestead Savings. Upon departure, each person was presented with "Missions of California", a 40-page booklet with the history of each of the twenty-one California Missions, courtesy of P.G. & E.



PGP Orinda G. Giannini

Alyce Crouere and Althea Demetrak accepted the responsibilities of the banquet approximately three weeks prior to the event. They prepared and served a delicious lime sherbert appetizer before dinner and

presented each mother with a bottle of Tussy Cologne Mist in green and yellow bottles, and to each person a lovely head scarf. Lucille Kimbark (Grand Secretary) Deputy Grand President to *Orinda* Parlor, donated a delicious box of chocolates which was passed around several times.

PGP Orinda Giannini gave the invocation before dinner and a brief message after, as did Lucille Kimbark and President of *Orinda* Parlor, Esther Bloom. It was one of the most joyous Mothers' Day banquet *Orinda* Parlor has had. The atmosphere was gay and relaxed and most important, the mothers had a good time—and that was the aim of *Orinda* Parlor.

## BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN . . .

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felt. I was unable to leave Warsaw due to lack of available space in airplane and the first seat available to me was on a plane for Paris five days later.

While I made myself known to the American Embassy, I was forced into obeying whatever the Politzi told me to do. I had no alternative. My first encounter was at the Politzi Headquarters where I was told to report in order to have my visa renewed. After filling out a long form and being interrogated for a period of time, I was forced to return to my hotel and told to cash a traveler's check . . . I was forced to return to the Politzi to show proof I had sufficient funds to cover my stay in Warsaw. I was then told to buy \$3.05 worth of stamps which were placed on my visa. After accomplishing this and expecting the return of my passport and renewed visa . . . I was told in words such as "MISS BLOOM . . . IN POLAND, IT IS THE CUSTOM THAT WE RETAIN YOUR PAPERS . . ." I was then informed that it was necessary that I report to the Politzi every day until my departure from Poland at which time I would be given my passport.

In the meanwhile I was harassed by telephone calls in my room at 11:00 p.m., 3:00 and 3:30 in the morning. And no one on the other



end when I answered. I was never furnished with a satisfying answer to any of my questions and when I inquired as to my visiting several historical sites, I was told that it was forbidden to go here - go - there - do this - or do that.

At one time I was sold a ticket for a tour and within two minutes the ticket was confiscated from me. The reason always was that there were trucks, tank and troops on the road and they were not passable.

I was constantly stopped on the street to sell American dollars for black market. As compared to the normal rate of exchange of 24 zlotas I was offered 100 to 150 for \$1.00.

Throughout these countries I was given a form—a Declaration of Money—upon entry into the country. These were collected at departure time. Every money transaction was recorded on the sheet. This was very strictly enforced in Russia and Poland. Woe be to the one who loses this sheet of paper.

An adventure into foreign lands is a valuable lesson of patriotism and emphasizes the absolute blessings into which we are fortunate to be born. There is a difference as great as day and night. Being a native born American and first-generation Californian, I shudder to think that I might well have been born in one of these countries, had not my parents desired something better and had the foresight to come to this magnificent country.

## BLACK BART . . .

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eyes of the 'agent' completed an effective disguise. On his head he had a cap which bore a striking resemblance to the conical hat worn by circus clowns. If there was any doubt in the mind of the stage driver as to the identity of the highwayman, this doubt was always dispelled when the detective arrived at the scene of the robbery. Pinned to the cover of the rifled box would be a bit of paper and a few lines of doggerel poetry signed 'Black Bart, Po-8.'

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"Until Black Bart's identification was established his every act was surrounded by an air of mystery. His success in eluding the watchfulness of the officers of the law, his humor and quaint poetry, threw about his personality a veil of romance which has not been dissipated.

"Although the keenest detectives in the State were employed by the Express Company, they were many times baffled by the strange highwayman. Up to the time of his capture they did not know his name or the location of any of his haunts. When known to be in the Sierras one week, the next would find him plying his occupation in the lonely Siskiyou mountains or on the old trail to Oregon. The chief cause of this mystery was that Bart was a phenomenal criminal, who had no confidants, never drank liquor, nor had any relations with women. In this way most of the sources of information upon which the police authorities rely, were cut off.

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#### PRINCESA DEL MAR

On Saturday, June 6, seven members of Princess del Mar Unit No 40, attended the institution and installa-

tion of officers of Golden Green Valley Unit No. 41, at Salinas, California.

The members who attended were

Rosemary Barragan, Rhonda Espinosa, JoAnne Hernandez, Lorraine Contreras, Denise Erway, Lisa MacFarlane and Barbara Kaiser. The members were accompanied by advisors Mrs. Walter Fluker, Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane and Miss Jeanne Fredrick.

On their journey, they also visited four missions: San Luis Obispo de Tolosa at San Luis Obispo, San Miguel Arcangel at Paso Robles, Nuestra Señora de la Soledad at Soledad, and San Antonio de Padua at Hunter Liggett Reservation.

#### HOSPITAL VISITOR

Mrs. Harold Manning's Castro Valley residence has two distinguished additions. Mrs. Manning, for the past 16 years a regular visitor at Oakland Naval Hospital (formerly Oak Knoll) was honored with a framed certificate of appreciation from directors of the hospital, as well as an award of merit from fellow members of Vallecito Parlor. Her dedication to American servicemen also was marked by a letter of commendation from the American Red Cross, and a gold bracelet from the special services department at the hospital.

The awards were a surprise to Mrs. Manning, who was the guest of honor at a red-white-and-blue celebration planned for her by members of the parlor. Present to assist with the awards ceremony was Mrs. James Boardman, staff of the American Red Cross at the Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Manning began making her visits to the hospital shortly after she lost her son in the Korean War. At that time she visited the hospital



Plaques and bracelet honored dedicated visitor. From left: Mmes. Myrtha MacDonald, James Boardman with honoree Mrs. Harold Manning.

at least three times monthly, making her visits under auspices of the Native Daughters, the Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Gold Star Mothers. Now she goes at least once a month.

Never one to go empty-handed, Mrs. Manning always takes a "little something" for the men she visits in the hospital wards. She brings everything from magazines and other reading material, to home-baked goodies made by parlor members. Mrs. Eva Harter has accompanied Mrs. Manning on her hospital visits for the last five years.

## CHISPA

An impressive ceremony was held at Ione, when *Chispa* Parlor No. 40, dedicated a bronze plaque, marking the site of Ione's Chinatown of Gold Rush Days.



*Dolores Questo, Chispa No. 240 of Ione and SDDGP of District 17 who gave the welcoming address and history of Ione's Chinatown of Gold Rush days with Joseph Won of Pittsburg who was one of the last Chinese to be born in Ione. Boy Scouts of Ione Troop No. 77 stand by monument.*

An exhibition dance by the Ben Ali Shrine, Chinese Lion Head Dancers of Sacramento commenced the affair. It was a colorful and exciting dance with hundreds of fire-crackers being explored. Then followed the Presentation of Colors by the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 77 of Ione, the Star Spangled Banner and the salute to the flag.

Presiding over the ceremony was President of *Chispa* Parlor, Charlotte Goulding. Speakers were: Tom Powelson, Chairman of the Amador

County Board of Supervisors and Dolores Questo, SDDGP of District 17. An excerpt from her speech is as follows:

"This bronze plaque, looking North from the monument, commemorates the approximately five acre site where Ione's Chinatown once stood. According to reliable recollections of Ionians, Chinatown in 1898 consisted of 4 or 5 general stores and at least one laundry. These businesses flanked each side of the boardwalk of North Summit Street, with living quarters usually situated in the rear. At the end of the street, there was a swinging bridge, constructed by the Chinese in 1853. The nails were square, make of lead and were from China. This town also had a "Joss House", reported to be one of the first in America. It is said that it was made entirely of Redwood, originally built in China, sent to Ione and reassembled here. This town was a thriving community before the turn of the century. Population estimates vary from several hundred to thousands, but due to lack of records at that time, there is no way of proving the correct number."

Concluding the ceremony was a lively rendition of "China Town" by the Ione School Band under the direction of Don Sinner. Honored Chinese guests attended the affair. Phillip Choy, President of the Chinese Historical Society of San Francisco, accepted the plaque on behalf of his people. Joseph Won of Pittsburg, who in 1909 was the last Chinese to be born in the town was present and also Miss Ginger Fong, Miss Chinatown of Sacramento. Miss Fong was also selected as 4th Princess in the Miss Chinatown U.S.A. Contest and by her beauty added much charm to the occasion.

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## GRACE

On May 14, Betty Bennett, Americanism Chairman, presented an American flag to Girl Scout Troop No. 878, Fullerton. Fifteen American flags and three California Bear flags have been presented this year.

## ANNIE K. BIDWELL

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168 officiated at the presentation of markers to the Centerville Historical and Recreation Association, designating the old Centerville School and Cemetery as historical landmarks. A California Bear Flag was also given to the school by the Historical and Landmark Committee of the Parlor.



*From left: GP Nancy Conens, Lois Colman, Fern Gearhart, Una Hargrove and Myrtle Hesse, are members of Annie K. Bidwell No. 168.*

Approximately 200 persons attended the dedication ceremonies. Among them were several descendants of Charles Hintz, early day resident of Centerville and builder of the school. They were his daughters, Irma Rushmer of Sacramento; Leone Reynolds, Vera Ekwall and Frederica Wilson, all of Chico. Also present were Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Kenny, of Chico; granddaughter Alicia Loccy of Sacramento and grandson Jeff Hanley. Alumni of the school came from as far away as Riverside, California.

Ethel Wilburn, a member of *Olivia* No. 309, Corning, was very interested to learn that a forebearer of hers, of whose burial place she had lost track, was listed among the early day graves in the old cemetery.

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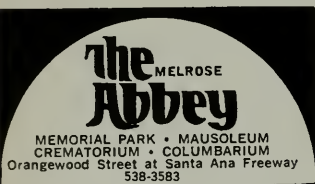
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## JUNIOR UNIT NO. 41

Golden Green Valley Junior Unit No. 41 initiated six new members since their institution in June. Robin Novak, Jerry Mills, Jan Schadra, Gail Schaudra, Elaine Benadom, and Kelly Amato have joined the unit. The girls paraded in the Salinas Fourth of July Parade and are now planning a bake sale for the coming month. Ten of the girls acted as an escort for the incoming president Evelyn Alioto of Aleli No. 102.

## SEQUOIA UNIT

Sequoia Unit No. 27 held a week-end campout at Native Sons Park. President Lori Lind taught the girls how to make tissue flowers to decorate the car they entered in the annual Redwood City Fourth of July Parade. Their efforts were well rewarded because their car won first place. The State Officers car won second place.

Other activities of the unit include a very successful rummage sale and fireworks sale.

## MENLO JUNIORS

The recent installation of Menlo Unit No. 10 was attended by 75 guests. Junior State Officers present included Lealyn Baker, Kathy Koch, Rence Cook and Diane Rolla. Mrs. Lillian Stetson, member of the Junior State Committee also attended.

The ceremonies were conducted by Robin Gilbert. The theme was "Patriotism" and the hall was decorated in red, white and blue pom-poms.

Mrs. Lois Cook, in charge of the Merit Chart presented a silver charm with Jr. NDGW emblem to Vicki Nelson for outstanding attendance and service.

Jr. Trustee Laurie Cave, Menlo Unit was chosen from Woodside 4-H Club to attend the Annual State wide convention at Davis and was the recipient of the only medal presented by the San Mateo County 4-H Clubs for achievements in many fields.

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*Japanese Tea Garden, Golden Gate Park*

## GOLDEN GATE PARK by JANE FRIIS

**G**OLDEN GATE PARK in San Francisco is celebrating its golden anniversary this year. One hundred years ago, by an act of the State Legislature on April 4, 1870, Golden Gate Park was officially born.

In the days of the gold rush, San Francisco's now famous park was only barren shifting sand dunes along the Pacific Ocean. Today it is a magnificent garden of trees and flora

of countless species. This thousand-acre park (1017.4 acres to be exact) is as large as many California communities. It is a green belt devoted to rest, education and recreation.

John McLaren became superintendent in 1887, a post retained for fifty-five years. It was he who planned and brought to fruition the beauty of Golden Gate Park. "Grass", said said McLaren, "was to be enjoyed

not merely viewed." He flatly refused to erect a single "Keep Off The Grass" sign. So today the grass is for the people to use, to picnic, sunbathe or whatever.

In the early days, fertilizer was desperately needed, but instead of buying, McLaren made a deal with the city that evoked a mutual satisfaction. He asked for and received  
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Illustrated by Naomia M. Sell

# Black Bart

(Part 2)

"When not on the road Black Bart was parading in this city [San Francisco] and Sacramento as Charles E. Bolton. He was supposed by his acquaintances to be a mining man, who made frequent trips into the interior to look after his properties. These trips were always mark-

ed by a 'clean-up', the ingenious man working his 'diggin's' at the expense of the Express Company. The tools employed, in addition to the disguise, were a shotgun for persuasive purposes, and a crowbar or ax to break open the express box."

## ABOUT THE STORY

*This article, originally appearing in the San Francisco Call, was published in the Anaheim Gazette on February 2, 1888.*

# JESSIE STEWART STINSON HONORED

Mrs. Jessie Stewart Stinson, Charter Member and Charter Financial Secretary of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 when it was instituted on December 10, 1949, celebrated her 90th birthday on July 10 in Santa Barbara. Mrs. Stinson was presented with a gift on behalf of the Parlor by President Eileen Dismuke, and a group of members of the Parlor, in recognition of the event, and in their visit to Mrs. Stinson learned the following regarding her interesting historical background:

Mrs. Stinson was born in Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, on July 10, 1880, the daughter of Nat Stewart and Mary Elizabeth Reed Stewart. Nat Stewart, who was born in Corvallis, Oregon, came to Lompoc in 1874 as one of the first Western Union operators of that time. When Jessie was two years old her father purchased 1880 acres of land from the late Kin Stevens, and went into the cattle raising business.

Jessie's mother, who was born in Santa Clara, came to Lompoc with her family in about 1875, her father, John Reed, having been with Miller and Lux in Santa Clara as a surveyor before coming to Lompoc. As a surveyor Mr. Reed laid out the first maps and legal descriptions of the town of Lompoc, and his maps and descriptions, which are referred to as the "Lompoc Colony Lands" are still in use. Her father also built the "Old Brick House" in the Artesia District near Surf in Santa Barbara County, which is an historical landmark of that area.

Jessie's parents were married in 1879, and lived in the town of Lompoc for two years, moving to the 1800 acre ranch, which during World War II was the location of the army Camp Cooke, and is now part of Vandenburg Air Force Base.

Jessie's father, Nat Stewart, was elected sheriff of Santa Barbara County in 1898 and served in that capacity for nineteen years, dying in office in 1917. Her mother passed



*Mrs. Jessie Stewart Stinson, charter member and Financial Secretary of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, celebrated her 90th birthday in Santa Barbara on July 10.*

away in 1932. There were six children of this marriage, four girls and two boys, of which Jessie is the eldest.

Mrs. Stinson married Dr. Chester Stinson, a dentist, in 1898, and one son was born of this union, Chester, Jr. Dr. Stinson died in 1919 and in 1922 Mrs. Stinson went to work in the office of the late Albert Eaves, Sr., then County Auditor of Santa Barbara County. Shortly afterward, she was employed as a Deputy County Tax Collector in the office of the late long-time Native Son and community leader, Harry Sweetser, father of Paul Sweetser, Past President of Santa Barbara Parlor No. 116. Mrs. Stinson was appointed Chief Deputy Tax Collector in 1925, and in 1945, when Mr. Sweetser retired as County Tax Collector, Mrs. Stinson was appointed by the County Board of Supervisors as his successor in office. She was subsequently elected to the office for a four-year term and retired upon reaching mandatory retirement age, in 1951.

Mrs. Stinson has continued her residence in Santa Barbara, where she is active in family and community affairs, and told her *Tierra de Oro* Parlor visitors on her birthday that one of the great joys of her life has been the fact that she was born a native of the State of California, of which she is very proud, as well as of her affiliation with the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

(Submitted by Eileen Dismuke, PGP from a personal interview with Mrs. Stinson.)

## DONATION BY AMPEC

Through the efforts of Junior PGP Nancy J. Conens, one of the highlights of the 84th Grand Parlor session was the presentation of a \$55,000 AMPEC Video tape recorder by the Ampec Corporation to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Last year when Jr. PGP Nancy Conens served as a Freedom Foundation Award Juror, she evidenced the need for a video tape recorder and with the cooperation of James Ferenz of the Ampec Corporation, she was able to procure the valuable equipment for Freedoms Foundations.



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At the Grand Parlor session at the Oakland Hilton, James Ferenz (husband of Grand Inside Sentinel Dolores Ferenz) on behalf of Ampec presented Richard Foltz, Western Regions Executive Vice President with the video recorder.



# The Grand President's Corner



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## Itinerary 1970

### AUGUST

- |       |  |                |
|-------|--|----------------|
| 2     | Forrest No. 86 — 75th Anniversary .....                                    | Plymouth*      |
| 8     | Sacramento Birthday Dinner   |                |
| 9     | El Presidente Fiesta Reception and Flower Girl Tea .....                   | Santa Barbara  |
| 12-16 | Fiesta .....   | Santa Barbara  |
| 18    | La Paz No. 326, Año Nuevo No. 180,<br>Vista del Mar No. 155 .....          | Half Moon Bay* |
| 19    | Occident No. 28, Oneonta No. 71, Reichling No. 87,<br>Arcata No. 325 ..... | Arcata*        |
| 26    | Imogen No. 134 .....   | Sierraville*   |

### SEPTEMBER

- |    |  |                |
|----|--|----------------|
| 1  | Eschscholtzia No. 112 .....                                | Etna*          |
| 3  | Alturas No. 159, Mt. Lassen No. 215 .....                  | Alturas*       |
| 4  | Alameda County Admission Day Dinner                        |                |
| 7  | Labor Day  |                |
| 8  | Admission Day Dinner                                       |                |
| 9  | Admission Day Parade .....                                 | Fairfield      |
| 10 | Eltapome No. 55 .....                                      | Weaverville*   |
| 14 | Columbia No. 70 (afternoon) .....                          | French Corral* |
| 15 | Laurel No. 6, Manzanita No. 29, Sierra Pines No. 275 ..... | Grass Valley*  |
| 18 | Orinda No. 56 — 80th Anniversary .....                     | San Francisco* |
| 19 | Tiki   |                |
| 21 | Colus No. 194, So. Butte No. 226 .....                     | Sutter*        |
| 26 | Sacramento Childrens Foundation Luncheon                   |                |
| 26 | Soledad Fiesta Tea, Mission Soledad .....                  | Soledad        |
| 27 | Soledad Fiesta Parade .....                                | Soledad        |

### OCTOBER

- |       |   |               |
|-------|---|---------------|
| 4     | Mariposa No. 63 .....                                     | Mariposa*     |
| 6     | Dardanelle No. 66, Golden Era No. 99, Anona No. 164 ..... | Sonora*       |
| 8     | Ursula No. 1, Chispa No. 40, Anapola No. 80 .....         | Sutter Creek* |
| 9-11  | Junior Native Daughters Conference .....                  | Oakland       |
| 13    | Califia No. 22, Rio Rito No. 253 .....                    | Sacramento*   |
| 14    | Naomi No. 36 .....  | Downieville*  |
| 15    | La Bandera No. 110 .....                                  | Sacramento*   |
| 17-18 | Grand Officers Meeting                                    |               |
| 19    | Auburn No. 233, Placer No. 138 .....                      | Auburn*       |
| 20    | Susanville No. 243, Nataqua No. 152 .....                 | Susanville*   |
| 22    | San Juan No. 315, Fern No. 123 .....                      | Carmichael*   |
| 24    | Childrens Foundation Luncheon .....                       | Concord       |
| 26    | Santa Cruz No. 26, El Pajaro No. 36 .....                 | Santa Cruz*   |
| 28    | Morada No. 199 .....                                      | Modesto*      |

\* Official visits are marked with astericks

I would be devoid of feeling if I were not deeply moved by the performance of San Francisco Parlor No. 261 on this occasion as well as their devoted support and encouragement over the years. Coupled with this I am aware of the confidence the members the Native Daughters of the Golden West have placed in me by electing me to the office of Grand President. As I enter upon my duties I ask our Heavenly Father to give me the strength and protection that I may make full and complete dedication to this great Order.

I pray I will have the wisdom to carry my responsibilities and the courage to stand up and face the challenges that may come before me.

As a child I stood by the side of my mother as she counseled me wisely and well. Over the years her advice, her time worn proverbs strengthened and sustained me. As a girl I remember when I was first given a key of my own . . . a key that turned the lock of the door to my home, a door that I opened to find love, protection and understanding.

Six years ago when San Francisco Parlor No. 261 presented my name for Grand Parlor office they chose a key for their symbol. I was their "key member" they said, and their slogan was "San Francisco's Key for a Grand Trustee." I was first installed as a Grand Trustee on the night of June 18th . . . tonight six years later on June 18th I was installed as the Grand President. It will be a memorable date always. A key has been the good omen that

followed me down the Grand Parlor path.

Tonight "k e y s" permeated this

very room. Keys to love, keys to understanding, keys to knowledge, keys to leadership! The basic thought

that echoed in my heart and mind tonight was, by the Grace of God, because of the work of my Parlor, San Francisco No. 261 and the support of delegates to our Grand Parlor, I hold the key to the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

In commencing the duties of my office I think of the distinguished women who have gone before me and I recall in the inaugural address they explained the theme, the projects, the goals that would govern them in their respective administrations. In following their eloquent example my attention is drawn to the causes which face our great State and Nation today. We are torn by strife at home and strife abroad. In some circles citizens are so busy dissenting they forget the privilege of serving. Some of our young Americans are so deep set in their convictions they have, on occasion, troubled the hearts of the sages and the wise. Daily we read our paper, we listen with grave concern to news analysts on television . . . and daily we are reminded that we face severe, critical, even crucial challenges. Because of this I can think of no greater theme, no greater cause, than to place my theme, my platform for service on the basic principles of our Order!

LOVE OF HOME is the first. It was the women of California who originally brought to California the home. From the home came children, churches, schools, the God given comforts of dignity and love. This principle has continued to be exemplified in the Native Daughters through many of our projects. Legislative measures for one, where we, as a group of women have worked for the advancement of laws for the protection of women and children. Our Children's Foundation is second to none in the State of California providing services to children in need that are not covered by any other existing aid. Today as never before the American home must form the bulwark of our society. Our Native Daughters Home in San Francisco stands as an edifice of this principle. These are but a few of the projects

that promote our LOVE OF HOME . . . and great emphasis will be placed on keeping the American home strong for America.

DEVOTION TO THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY is the next principle. A great Americanism program has always been a part of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and we point with pride to the fact that the great Flag of our country has been a part of our ceremonies down through the years. A firm dedication to our United States of America is a requisite for membership. A stirring Veterans Welfare program remembers the valiant men and women who fought to keep us free. Veterans, and sons and daughters of Veterans enjoy our Scholarship programs. This is the greatest country in the world and Native Daughters will continue to promote its interests and defend its principles. Let us carry our banner proudly and increase the intensity of our Americanism program that will be heard around the State.

VENERATION OF THE PIONEER is the next guiding principle, and from the earliest days we commemorate the saddest trek of all the plains, the Donner Party Tragedy. Today at the east end of Donner Lake beyond the Sierra, stands a monument commemorating one of the nation's most dramatic lessons in pioneer history. This lesson in history leaves us with admiration for the gallant pioneers that died, and the pioneers who returned from a living death. This is but one of the many stories of our pioneer ancestors. The pioneers who blazed the trail were seeking new homes, new challenges. Some came for gold, and others sought the rich land of California. A California History and Landmark program in our Order keeps alive the generation of the pioneers in a land of endless variety and infinite possibility. The California of tomorrow must be greater than the California of today, for they built well and preserved our heritage.

AN ABIDING FAITH IN THE EXISTENCE OF GOD is our fourth

principle. It makes complete our dedication to the people of California and these United States of America.

All the principles of our Order . . . all the projects of our Order add to the social and cultural development of California. Because we are deeply concerned with the trying times in which we live, we must act. Prompt, impressive and forceful action is necessary in exemplifying our principles and supporting our projects to assure a strong program. Who is there to take this action? The answer is simple, every member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Knowing that such action requires unity of effort we must emphasize extension of the Order. We must increase our membership to increase the hands that will work and the voices that will be heard. The advantages of membership in our Order are many . . . among them pride in being a member of California's oldest patriotic organization for women . . . the privilege of promoting the high ideals of California womanhood . . . the preservation of California history . . . and the friendships we treasure from one end of California to another . . . these are but a few.

What better theme then I ask than that you take the key of your own heart, the key of your own knowledge, the key of your love for State and Country, and help me the Keeper of the keys for the 1970-1971 term to open the hearts of the women of California to build and strengthen our Order that we may go forth in good conscience to lead the State we love, the land we love, toward a world where freedom is secure.

It is of the utmost importance that we keep before us today, and everyday, the basic principles of our Order. This will add to the effectiveness of our structure. I need your help in making our principles live. I take my key and pledge my forbearance that my every effort will be extended toward cementing a happy and successful Order, and I ask the prayers of my family and friends, in behalf of this fulfillment.

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# Parlor News

## LONG BEACH

Ann Barton Wahl, Past President of Long Beach No. 154 and former Grand Officer was presented a 25-year pin at her home in Hemet by Long Beach Parlor. President Lois Horton made the presentation. Attending were Leola Temby, Eileen Woodyard, Joanne Frey and daughter Julie. Mrs. Wahl served a delicious luncheon to the guests.



Ann Wahl, right, receives pin from President Lois Horton, left.

During Mrs. Wahl's year in 1948, a class of twenty-five initiates became members. This is the largest class the Parlor has ever had.

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## RIO HONDO

The 25th birthday of Rio Hondo No. 284 and the official visit of Grand President Irene Bondanza were celebrated at the Odd Fellows Hall in South Gate.



EMILY LEN

"This is Your Life" history of Rio Hondo Parlor was written and narrated by Emily Len, chairman of the evening. The Parlor came into existence on July 19, 1945 in Huntington Park. The marking of the former home of Governor Gage as an historic landmark was one of the first projects of the group. Throughout the years Rio Hondo has carried on the aims and projects of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

President Dorothy Campbell presented honored guests: Grand President Irene Bondanza, Jr. PGP Nancy Conens, GTs Lila Hummel and Laura Blodale. PGPs Ethel Enos (mother of the Parlor), Mary Borden, and June Goldie; SDDGP Danella Hawkins, DGP Lucia Bartholio, Jr. State President, Marsha Metzger.

Charter members receiving 25 year pins were Mmes. Fraser, Gross, Purciarele, McLouth, Holman, Savage, Kincer, Walker, Campbell and Londberger (formerly of Compton).

Past presidents of Rio Hondo receiving special recognition were



From left: Katharine Gross, charter past president; Ethel C. Enos, PGP and mother of the parlor; Irene Bondanza, Grand President; Dorothy Campbell, president.

Mmes. Fraser (Charter Past President), Gross (Charter President), Gillenberg, Kincer, Brown Campbell, Purciarele, Everhart, Kratz, Flippen, Glendon, Rehder, Wilkey, Cave, Joanne Pevehouse, Janet Pevehouse, Vaughn, Hart, Mead and Ensign.

## TIERRA DEL REY

Pink and white were the colors for the installation of officers of Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach, on July 27th.

Vera McIntosh, who served as President in 1964-65, was installed as President for 1970-71, by DGP Marge Barrett, to Tierra del Rey and her corps of officers from La Tijera No. 282.

Other officers installed were: Mmes. Stamis, Johnson, Lopin, Glennon, Compton, Coughtry, Arenstein, Gates, Carter, Wright, Fisher and Miss Lydia Gonzales.



LILA S. HUMMEL  
GRAND  
TRUSTEE

GT Lila Hummel, La Tijera, served as Grand Marshal. Sr. Past



President Lovett of *Tierra del Rey* was chairman of the evening.

The Bible was escorted to the Altar by Susan McIntosh, Granddaughter of the President. Flag escorts were Thomas Gates and Steve Holz.

Danella Hawkins, *Cien Anos*, was introduced as the newly appointed SDDGP to District 35; and Frances Bruckler, from *Rio Hondo*, DGP to *Tierra del Rey*.

Also attending were members from *Los Angeles No. 124*; and Clarence Nonemaker, of *Ramona* Parlor, NSGW, and brother of Mrs. McIntosh.

## REINA DEL MAR

*Reina del Mar* celebrated its 69th birthday. The Parlor was founded April 20, 1901 and at the same time honored Past Presidents, at a 1 P.M., luncheon at Harry's Plaza Cafe, among enlarged photographs of old Santa Barbara.

President Virginia Days was assisted by Mmes. Sorenson, Fluker and Graham, in planning the program. Russell Ruiz, historian discussed highlights of local and state history.

Among the seventeen past presidents in attendance were Mmes. Fred Acres Sr., L. V. Brady, C. H. Cannon, M. J. Coen, Henry Griffiths, D. V. Merrow, Harry T. Hodgkins, James T. Hogg, A. R. La Pointe, William MacFarlane, E. D. Marton, Paul J. Miller, Armand W. Schmitter, David B. Kyte, G. E. Tackaberry, Anita Crawford Joyal and Misses Elis Bottiani, and Mary Louise Days. Invited guests included members, families, Native Sons of the Golden West, other NDGW parlors in the triconties; and Princesa del Mar Unit 40, Junior NDGW.

Las Fiestas dance group, performed at La Purisima Mission Fiesta in Lompoc. *La Purisima* Parlor was a participating member of the Mission Fiesta, which was a lovely and exciting affair. Many members from *Reina del Mar* attended, including five members from Princesa del Mar Jr. Unit. After the Fiesta was over, DGP Mary Rule, of Lompoc entertained the dancers and members of *Reina del Mar* and Jun-



President Virginia Days

ior Unit with a delightful Tea Party, which was very much appreciated by everyone.

SDDGP Margery Abern of *Poinsettia No. 318*, and DGP Gertrude Reed of *Tierra de Oro No. 304* were honored at a potluck dinner. Co-Chairmen Anita Joyal and Margaret Graham were responsible for the well arranged dinner party. Guests included Past Presidents Eileen Dismuke of *Tierra de Oro* and Carmelita Flores of *Poinsettia*.

*Reina del Mar* Parlor highlighted the dedication of the Lawyers Title Building, Santa Barbara, by the presentation of a California Bear Flag. The new office building is built on the site of the Dominguez Adobe, which was built in the 1850's and demolished in 1936. *Reina del Mar* has had among its members many female descendants of early Santa Barbara families. The Dominguez

family has provided some of its loveliest daughters to the parlor. Current parlor members from the Dominguez family are Mmes. Davis, Aceves, and Robles. Sally Davies Leer, daughter of Mrs. Davies, portrayed St. Barbara during one of Santa Barbara's Old Spanish Days celebration. The late Mrs. Joseph Meyerink, sister of Mrs. Davies had been a member of the parlor. President Virginia Days read the short flag presentation ceremony and Mrs. Davies made a brief speech about the meaning of the building site on which her family adobe had been located. She presented the flag to J. William Beaver, agent for the building. Representatives of the major tenants of the 4-story building were present at the ceremony. The Spanish type building contains financial, legal and title company offices.

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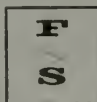
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Virginia Glavenich, Ursula No. 1, June 8.  
Louise Bonnett, Charter Oak No. 292,  
April 29.

Sadie Connelly, Charter Oak No. 292,  
June 6.

Ethel Honore, Portola No. 172, June 10.  
Clara Metcalfe, Minerva No. 2, May 3.  
Amelia Coates, Minerva No. 2, May 12.  
Alta Rae Ertmode, Camp Far West No.  
218, June 8.

Naomi Peterson, Anona No. 164, June 11.  
Katherine Keating, Dolores No. 169, June  
15.

Grace Casaday, Eshcol No. 16, June 15.  
Carrie Payson, Menlo No. 211, June 10.  
Edith Marie Brown, Annie K. Bidwell  
No. 168, June 23.

Beatrice Rhodes, Sonoma No. 209, June  
15.

Helen Edwards, Grace No. 242, June.  
Rose DeMartin, Golden California No.  
291, January 13.

Mildred Scott, Anona No. 164, July 5.  
Rosaline Duane, Yerba Buena No. 273,  
June 30.

Evelyn McKean, Concord No. 323, June  
27.

Carmelita Diedericksen, Twin Peaks No.  
185, June 29.

Mildred Smith, Fern No. 123, July 6.

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## HAYWARD

"Age of Aquarius" theme was chosen to usher in the term of Camille Cuevas, President of *Hayward* No. 122, and her corps of officers for 1970-71. Decorations of purple and pink sunbursts decorated the walls and a giant zodiac was on the stage. A delicious buffet table was prepared by Helen Parinella and her committee. Purple fans and flowers decorated the tables.

Installation ceremonies were performed by DGP Barbara Caminada, *Betsy Ross* No. 238, assisted by her Parlor members, Roumilda Emge and Carrie Nunes. Officers installed were: Mmes. Parinella, Manning, Crestenson, Wilson, Enos, Pratt, Perez, Harder, Ferenz, Silva, Taylor, Luce, Cambise, and Glavich. GIS Dolores Ferenz presented the Parlor's



DOLORES FERENZ  
GRAND INSIDE  
SENTINEL

Past President Pin to Maxine Luce, Jr. Past President, complimenting her on the outstanding services she gave as President of the Parlor. Other Grand Officers in attendance were



Marion McGuire  
Grand Trustee



Irma M. Caton  
P.G.P.

GT Marian McGuire and PGP Irma Caton. Former GT Marie Landini was also present. As the affair was held jointly with Eden Parlor No. 113, NSGW, many Grand Officers and several Past Grand Presidents

of the Native Sons were also recognized.



MARIE LANDINI  
FORMER G.T.

Newly appointed DGP Dora Phillips, *El Cereso* No. 207, was escorted to her seat of honor and presented with her regalia. In her parting remarks DGP Barbara Caminada generously presented a beautiful large Bible to the Parlor as a remembrance of year with them.

Entertainment was provided by Ida Cambise, pianist, and Emily Spracklin, who played her accordion. A delightful evening was enjoyed by a record-breaking crowd of approximately 160 persons.

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## VENDOME

The Installation of Officers for *Vendome* No. 100 was held at the Odd Fellows Hall, San Jose, on July 21 with 100 in attendance. Irene Lial opened the ceremonies, after which DGP Eola Howe of *Los Gatos* No. 317, assisted by Officers from her parlor, installed the Officers: Betty Yakobovich, President, and Mmes. Falbo, Baker, Misakian, Engfer, Morgan, Postier, Millar, Mattei, Garino, Bonito, Bray, Schmidt, and Cooper. PP Marion Howard sang the hymn to California, accompanied by Alice Snow of *Los Gatos*, pianist for the evening. Betty was escorted to the altar by her daughter Salice Murtha. Arville Lanch of the Bell Telephone Company, provided special guitar music and songs.

PGP Richard L. Ritchison, NSGW presented Betty with a bouquet of red roses, and a single red rose to Irene Panighetti of *Los Gatos*, who officiated as marshal.

Florence Yakobovich, carried out the decor in pink to coordinate with

Betty's pretty pink formal, in the form of decorated pink and red bird houses placed at each station and on the refreshment tables, together with bouquets of gladioli and carnations. Pink programs were prepared by Marion Howard and Frances Rodriguez.

Monetary parlor gifts were presented to DGP Eola Howe by Trustee Stella Garino; President Betty by her daughter, Susan Miller, and Junior PP Elsie Figone by her daughter Joan Stenzel. Elsie presented her Officers with perfume and cologne.

At the conclusion of the installation Chairman Jeanne Postier and her committee served an assortment of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Betty's theme for the year is "Friendship" —

"Begin the day with Friendliness,  
Keep friendly all day long.  
Keep in your soul a friendly thought,  
In your heart a friendly song.  
Have in your mind a word of cheer  
For all who come your way,  
And they will greet you, too, in return  
And wish you a Happy Day."

#### EL CAMINO REAL

Golden fans, red roses and gladioli carried out the fiesta theme for the annual installation of officers of *El Carmino Real* No. 324 on July 8. New President is Edith Bartlett, a third generation Californian. Her officers installed with her were Mmes. Grossi, Mellon, DeMartin, O'Hanlon, Entin, Trammell, Acker, MacFarlane, Bennett, Norris, Hodnett, Haselbusch, Harrington, and Connor.

Installing officer was DGP Dorothy Pedroza, *Toluca* No. 279, and her corps of officers. Acting Grand Marshal was PGP June T. Goldie,



PGP JUNE GOLDIE

*San Gabriel Valley* No. 281 and giving the obligation to the officers-elect was PGP Mary Barden, *California* No. 247. Vivian Morse, *Los Angeles* No. 124, was organist. Chairman of the evening was Helen Trammell assisted by Mmes. Miller, Mellon, Lennox, Haselbusch and Harrington. Gail Anderson presided over the guest book while flag bearers were Bill Bartlett and John Popp. Bible escort was Devin Bartlett. Junior hostesses were Teri Trammell and Jeri Mellon.

In keeping with the year's Spanish fiesta theme, the new president is expected to preside at the annual Mexican dinner sponsored by the history and landmark committee of the Parlor later this summer.

#### SAN JOSE

Members of *San Jose* No. 81 held their annual installation of officers at Eagles Hall, July 16. DGP Isabelle Stevenson of *Vendome* installed the officers assisted by members of her Parlor. PGP Evelyn I. Carlson participated as the Worthy Past Grand President. Edna Oertly, a 50-year member of *San Jose* No. 81 was the opening chairman.

Elizabeth Bringmann was installed as President. Her Officers include Mmes. Tanno, Fenech, Sholes, Knox, Landini, Tripod, Le Metre, Knox, Chessani, Lobner, McGrath, Nelson and Wyman.

The theme of the evening was "Bluebirds of Happiness". Bluebirds made out of wood, painted blue and decorated with silver sequins adorned the stations. The blue and silver decor was carried out in decorating the refreshment tables.

The officers wearing pastel formals used as carrying pieces, bluebirds made by the president's husband.

Art Bringmann The President wearing blue formal, trimmed in silver was presented a carrying piece of blue flowers and feathers by the chairman of the evening, Christine Tripod.

Escorted to the altar for introductions were GIS Dolores M. Ferenz, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP Verona Goehner and Jr PGP Richard Ritchson, NSGW.

Marie Knox, retiring President, presented Bob Jones of Piedmont Hills High School a ribbon and certificate of honorable mention for his pen and ink drawing of Black Bart which was entered in the Art Talent Contest at Grand Parlor in Oakland.

The new president picked "Bluebirds of Happiness" as her theme because blue is her favorite color and bluebirds in flight are so colorful and happy looking. She is looking forward to a term of "Happiness Friendship and Camaraderie" in her Parlor and with all sisters Parlors.

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## GOLDEN GATE PARK . . .

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the street sweepings of San Francisco. In the succeeding years, this thrifty Scotsman with the green and sandy thumb gained fame with his beautiful plantings of trees, shrubs and flowers.

During the many years, the Fleishhacker zoo, ten lakes, the Japanese Tea Garden, the De Young Museum, the California Academy of Science with its mammal halls, the Steinhart Aquarium, the Arboretum, the Conservatory and other interesting features have been added. These have helped to make Golden Gate Park one of the outstanding parks in the entire nation.

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## BONITA

Bonita Parlor recently honored a member who has given many years of service to her Parlor. Alleen McGuire has been a member of Bonita for 58 years. She has been Parlor President twice and also served on various committees, for the past several years she has been Chairman of the N. D. Home Committee which she visits on holidays and other special occasions taking gifts of food donated by the Parlor.



The hall and tables were decorated with artificial poppies, Alleen's favorite wild flower. The honoree was presented with a monetary gift, a brown Teddy Bear stuffed with green backs. After refreshments were served Pirate Bingo was enjoyed.



## ALTURAS

The Alturas No. 159 met at the IOOF Hall with President Phyllis Baird presiding. At this time the ceremony of initiation was conferred

upon Beverly Figginski and Camay McGirr. This ceremony was of special interest because with the initiation of these two members, four generations of one family were present: Mrs. Jessie Chase, the great grandmother, Mrs. Zelma McGirr, the grandmother, Mrs. Beverly Figginski, the mother and Miss Camay the daughter. This marks the first time of four generations in Alturas Parlor.

Twenty-four members gathered at the home of Zelma McGirr located on the Lakeview Highway. Upon arrival the guests were greeted by the unusual sight of beautiful peacocks preening their brilliant colors of welcome. Many original costumes appeared with prizes going to Patricia Turell and Ruth Asher for their best portrayal of the hobo theme. The all wool afghan made by Betty Colburn was won by Opal Russel of Alturas. The donation sales brought in a substantial sum to the Parlor

treasury and grateful appreciation was extended to Mrs. Colburn and all members for the donations.

PGP Irma Laird attended the Grand Parlor recently held at the Hilton Hotel in Oakland. This hotel was recently constructed near the Oakland airport and this was their first large convention. Rachel Crum was a delegate from Mt. Lassen Parlor in Bieber. Both delegates report a very wonderful Grand Parlor with six hundred delegates in attendance.

Frances Summers a member of Mt. Lassen, age ninety, is now a resident at the Lassen View Rest home in Alturas. President Phyllis Baird is convalescing from recent surgery at the California Podiatry Center in San Francisco.

The Grand President Irene Bondanza will visit Alturas and Mt. Lassen Parlor in joint session on Tuesday September third.

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## GRAND PRESIDENT . . .

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A strong platform based on the principles of our Order, will, I am sure, add to the loyalty and numerical strength of our membership. I ask each Grand Officer and member for this strength. I ask too for the dedication, experience and effectiveness of our Past Grand Presidents as I hold this key position.

I wish that I could dwell for moment on every Past Grand President tonight and tell you of their kindness to me over the years, but they know and I know time would not permit. I do want to mention however that seated on the platform with me are two devoted friends of long standing . . . Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson and Past Grand President Jewel McSweeney. I am proud tonight that they had a part in my Installation and am honored that they shared in my evening.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our late Past Grand President Anne C. Thuesen. She instituted my Parlor, San Francisco No. 261 on October 19, 1935, and from that date, until the date of her death, she was a frequent visitor in our Parlor. In one of her first letters as Grand President she wrote:



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*The late Anne C. Thuesen, P.G.P.*

Stand off by yourself in your  
dreaming  
And all of your dreams are in  
vain

No spirit of grandeur or glory  
Can you by yourself attain.  
It is willed we shall dwell as  
sisters

As sisters then we must toil,  
We must act with a common  
purpose

As we work in a common soil.  
And each who shall see accom-  
plished

The dreams she is proud to own,  
Must strive for the goal with her  
sisters,

For no one can do it alone.

Let us invoke a continuance of  
the same protecting care which led us  
over the years to the eminence we  
share today. In humility and with  
the magnitude of the responsibilities  
of my office before me, I pledge  
my key note throughout the year will  
be LOVE OF PIONEERS WHO  
BUILT FOR US THIS GREAT  
STATE . . . LOVE OF HOME . . .  
LOVE OF COUNTRY AND LOVE  
OF GOD!

#### ADMISSION DAY

On September 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9,  
1970, the Native Sons and Native  
Daughters of the Golden West will  
observe the 120th anniversary of  
California's statehood in the cities of  
Fairfield-Suisun.

The 25th Annual Bowling Tourna-  
ment will take place September 5 and  
6 at Fairfield Bowl, 2030 N. Texas  
Street, Fairfield.

Admission Day Civic Banquet and  
Dance will be sponsored by Solano  
No. 39 at the Elks Hall, September 8.

On September 9 at 10:30 a.m. in  
the downtown area of Fairfield-Sui-  
sun the parade will take place.  
Immediately following, a barbecue  
will be held in West Texas Park  
Grounds on Woolner Avenue.

For further information contact  
P. O. Box 499, Fairfield 94533.



#### ALELI

Installation of Aleli No. 102  
officers was held on July 6 at the  
IOOF Hall in Salinas. Mary  
Grinagle, DGP of Copa de Oro No.  
105, with the assistance of the mem-  
bers of her parlor installed the  
officers. Evelyn Alioto was installed  
as President and the following assum-  
ed offices. Mmes. Nail, Oliverira,  
Ball, Little, Rasmussen, Fahey,  
Banta, Grigsby, Parker and Vaughan.

The new Junior Unit, Golden  
Green Valley No. 41, was represen-  
ted by an honorary escort for the  
President. The girls wore pastel  
formals and carried a single orange  
carnation. The officers-elect carried  
a single green carnation and during  
the ceremony presented the new  
President with the carnations forming  
a bouquet. Past-President Erna Bird  
was presented with her pin. Carmen  
Nardone was in charge of the refresh-  
ments served at the conclusion of  
the ceremonies. An orange and green  
theme was carried out with California  
poppies and greens.



Father Michael Cross accepted a  
Bear Flag in the name of the Hart-  
nell Newman Foundation which has  
restored the John Steinbeck Home  
as a living memorial to the famous  
writer, on July 23. Aleli Parlor has  
presented three Bear Flags and one  
National Flag this year.

#### THE TIKIS

A joint venture of the NS and  
NDGW Tournament of Roses Com-  
mittee to raise funds for the Rose  
Parade Float will be held at the Tikis,  
1975 N. Potrero Grande Drive,  
Monterey Park on Saturday, Septem-  
ber 19, Gates open at 6:30 P.M.,  
Dinner 7 to 9:30 P.M., price \$7.50.  
For tickets contact Joe Phelps, 792-  
1707, Vera Popov, 528-5027;  
Philemena Wooster, 721-5458; Helen  
Trummel, 765-2910 or Evelyn  
Henry 785-4974. Come and have  
fun, music, laughter, dinner, dancing  
and a tropical adventure.

The last meeting of the Native Daughters Home Committee of the 1969-1970 fiscal year was held June 9, Chairman Hazel Hansen PGP of *Verdugo* No. 240 presiding. A bronze plaque commemorating the dedication of the Bertha A. Briggs Auditorium was permanently installed on the wall. Helen Butts of *Copa de Oro* No. 105, the same Parlor to which PGP Bertha A. Briggs belonged was present as a committee member. Leona M. Peralta of *Cerrito de Oro* No. 306 was in charge of ordering and purchasing the plaque. Bertha A. Briggs was Grand President of the Order in the year 1921. She was the 35th Grand President and a member of the Order for 51 years! She was a dedicated member whose outstanding interests and generousities to the Native Daughters of the Golden West projects are common knowledge.



PGP Hazel Hansen

Chairman Hazel Hansen expressed her sincere appreciation to the members of the Committee for their fine work and cooperation throughout the year. In turn the committee unanimously stated their pleasure working under the splendid leadership of Chairman Hazel Hansen. Refreshments were furnished by PGP Edna Williams of *Sequoia* No. 272 Isabella Stevenson of *Vendome* No. 100, with the assistance of Francis Harris, Manager of the Home, as a "good-bye" gesture to the committee



PGP WILLIAMS

members who had served their three year appointments.

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#### GENEVIEVE

On July 16, the officers of *Genevieve* No. 132 were installed by SDDGP Edna Garaventa, who, dressed in blue, was as lovely and efficient as always. PGP Emily Ryan honored the event by giving the Past Grand President's Charge. Several members of *San Francisco* Parlor and Hazel Adams of *Twin Peaks* were installing officers. President Virginia Bigarani expressed her desire for increased membership as well as her thanks for cooperation during her first term as President.

Chairman Doris Stidhem carried out the colors of blue and orange in decorations and refreshments. Mildred Ehlert kept it lively with her nimble fingers at the piano. DGP Betty Weaver of *Buena Vista* was introduced. Edna Garaventa was requested to do the installing due to the continued and very serious illness of Leora Wilson, DGP.

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#### WREATH PLACED

Grand President Irene Bondanza, Grand Marshal Ray Rominger, and Betty Read Curilich Chairman of the Board, attended the 124th Commemoration of Commodore John Drake Sloat's Landing at Monterey, on July 4th. In the name of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the Grand President placed a wreath on the Sloat Monument, Presidio of Monterey.

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#### DOLORES

The last official visit of GP Nancy Conens to San Francisco County was made to *Buena Vista*, *Los Lomas* and *Dolores* Parlors at the Native

Daughter Home with 190 guests present. GVP Irene Bondanza spoke for the Grand Officers and PGP Irma Laird for the PGPs. Melissa Hall of *Dolores* and the officers of the three Parlors presided.

While Mrs. Conens was presented at the altar Brenda Wells accompanied by Frances Simas sang, "You Left Your Heart in San Francisco".

Myrtle Ritterbusch presented Mrs. Conens with the first issue of the NDGW Record. Gifts were given to Leslye A. Hicks Home Fund, the General Scholarship Fund, the NDGW Home. Fifty year pins were presented to Mmes. Corrigan and Lang; 25-year pins to Mmes. Puts and Diamond.

PGP Emily E. Ryan, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and Myrtle Ritterbusch were refreshment chairmen.

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#### ESCHSCHOLTZIA

*Eschscholtzia* No. 112 donated a Bear Flag to the new library in Yreka when the building was dedicated. Dorice Young made the presentation. The flag was placed in the entrance of the library building.

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#### BOWLING TOURNAMENT

by Evelyn Rodes

It will soon be time to bowl again. This year we will be bowling over the week-end of September 12 and 13 at Fairfield Bowl, 2030 North Texas Street, Fairfield. The Committee is hoping that every one who bowls, will join us this year. The only requirements are that you are a member in good standing of your parlor and that you have a book average, 1966 or later.

If you want to bowl and do not have a team, we will try our best to place you on a team or find you a doubles partner. Information is in the mail to all the secretaries, contact them for entry forms and rules or contact Evelyn Rodes, 1146 Essex Street, Livermore 94550 for any information you may need.

SEE YOU IN FAIRFIELD.

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#### NOTICE

Space does not permit all news items to be printed this month. Balance will be in next month's issue. Thank you.



## COLUMBIA

Twenty-five ladies gathered for a delicious salad bar luncheon at the old Farrelly Hall, meeting place of *Columbia* No. 70. The occasion was the installation of officers of *Columbia* Parlor, by DGP Marie McGuire of *Manzanita* No. 29, and her corps of officers. SDDGP Elsie Peard, of *Manzanita*, was also present, and served as installing Marshal. Installed were the following: President, Ruth Skoverski; and Mmes. Butz, Browning, Dudley, Saunders and Moulton. Unable to be present for installation were Lois Butz and Yolanda Reader.

Following installation the Parlor was called to order by the President for the regular meeting. The new DGP Hilda Sandow of *Manzanita*, and the new SDDGP Gladys Blanchard, of *Laurel* No. 6, were introduced and seated.

Visitors were from *Naomi* No. 36 *Laurel* No. 6, and *Manzanita* No. 29.

## TREES FOR SANTA BARBARA

*Tierra de Oro* No. 304, made the presentation of a check for \$20.00 to the Santa Barbara Beautiful Committee for use in its program of "Trees for Santa Barbara". This program is responsible for planting Santa Barbara's parkways in the downtown area with beautiful trees as an added tourist attraction, and for the enjoyment of Santa Barbarans. The block in which *Tierra de Oro* Parlor's tree, a hibiscus, which is Santa Barbara's official tree is planted will be lined with hibiscus trees in different hues. The Parlor received official recognition of this gift at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Beautiful Committee. Many local civic organizations have made similar donations to this program, which now is showing its effects with blossoming trees in Santa Barbara's downtown business area.

Also in recognition of Arbor Day and Conservation Week, the Parlor presented a beautiful Magnolia tree to the Vieja Valley School, an elementary school located directly across the street from The Hope House, which the Parlor marked with a bronze plaque last August.



PGP Eileen Dismuke

An assembly of all of the classes of the school was called for the tree presentation, with the gardener for the school placing the tree in the hole previously prepared for the tree, and PGP Eileen Dismuke, President of *Tierra de Oro* No 304 making the presentation to Mrs. Ivan Reynolds, the school principal, and Miss Margaret Kindred, Superintendent of the Hope School District in which this school is located.

At the same time, Mrs. Dismuke brought with her a supply of acorns from an historical Cork Oak Tree located on the grounds of the Trussell-Winchester Adobe in Santa Barbara, a State Historical Landmark. The acorns, which do not fall each year, are from the ancestry of an acorn brought to Santa Barbara by Capt. Sebastian Larco, an early-day sea captain of Santa Barbara, from Washington, D. C., where five acorns had been given to him which had been brought to America from Spain. The five acorns were given to Capt. Horatio Trussell, builder and owner of the Trussell-Winchester Adobe, in 1854, and of the five acorns planted, only one survived, and grew to a large tree in the center of the front of the adobe. This tree bore acorns, which in turn sprouted in the garden of the adobe, and the original tree blew down in a heavy rain and wind storm in 1964.

The acorns delivered to the school children of Vieja Valley School on the day of the tree presentation, for them to plant as class projects, were accompanied by the above story of the history of the Cork Oak tree, and in relating the story Mrs. Dismuke called attention of the children, in order to better illustrate her story, to the fact that the Cork Oak Tree was the kind of a tree that Ferdinand, the Bull, sat under, with the flowers on his head. One little boy, a first grader, all bright-eyed and bushy tailed, responded with great excitement, "I know that story!", and so the point apparently was well made.

A letter of thank-you, written by one of the pupils, has since been received from the school, expressing their appreciation for both the tree and the historic acorns. Two of Mrs. Dismuke's grandchildren attend this school, and they report that the acorn planting project is progressing well.

## BONITA

The eighty-third birthday of *Bonita* No. 10 was observed with dinner at the Golden Steer Restaurant. Eighty-nine members and guests were present. Honored guests were PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP Mildred Yancy and DGP Anne Biggio. Phyllis Wilson was the recipient of a fifty-year pin and Catherine Blomquist was presented with a twenty-five year pin.

A group of young members of Bonita presented a selection of vocal numbers. Tables were decorated with large bouquets of California poppies. Secret Pals were revealed and new ones chosen. Members of Redwood No. 66 NSGW dropped in during the evening to wish *Bonita* Parlor



a "Happy Birthday" and present a beautiful and delicious cake. Thelma Locatelli was chairman of the evening.

A waitress went up to a customer and asked, "What do you want?" The man answered, "I feel like a

Waitress "Just give me your order. Don't blame me if the place is crowded."



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